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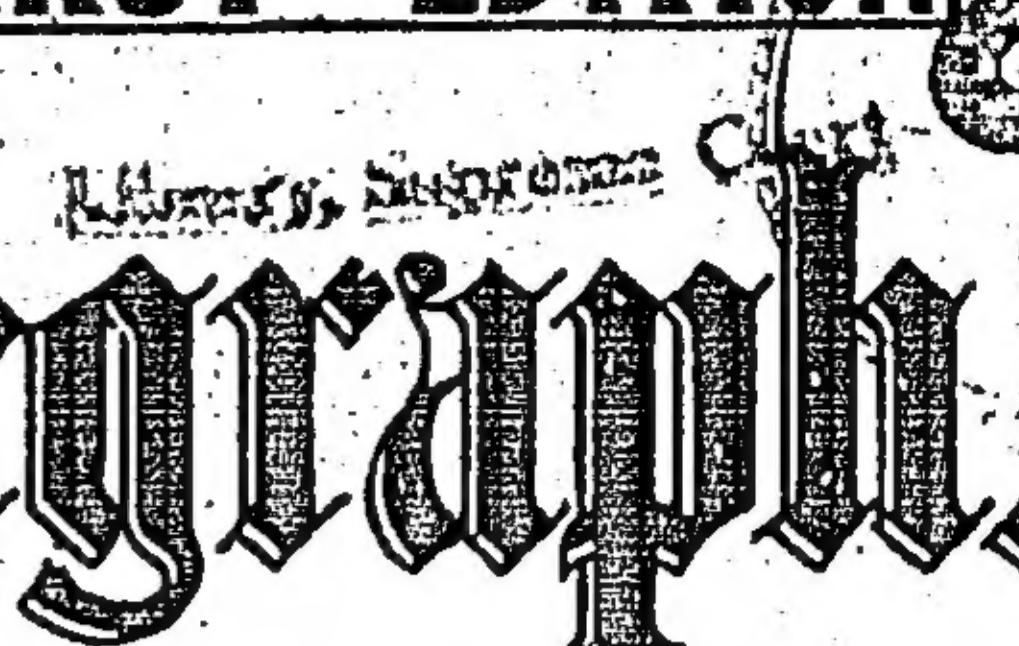
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"I DO think we are in a position in which a little one way or the other may decide whether war will come or not. Conscription is so important that the Government may be forced to call a General Election if the Opposition pushes the controversy too far."

— Mr. Chamberlain in the House of Commons yesterday.

DECISIVE VOTE FOR GOVERNMENT'S POLICY

LONDON, Apr. 27.

"I DO not want to give the idea that war is imminent—I do not think it is," declared the British Prime Minister, in opening the House of Commons debate on the Conscription measure to-day.

"But I do think we are in a position in which a very little one way or the other may decide whether war will come or not."

Mr. Chamberlain indicated that he felt the decision to introduce conscription had averted a disaster.

ELECTION THREAT

Conscription was so important, he said, that the Government may be forced to call a general election if the Opposition pushed the controversy too far.

The Premier showed his anxiety to avoid an election during what he called "the vital weeks."

The Opposition leader, Mr. Clement Attlee, bitterly attacked the measure and suggested that Mr. Chamberlain was not a good friend to democracy.

BROKEN PLEDGES

He charged that Mr. Chamberlain had broken his pledge that he would not invoke conscription, and contended that the problem of supply was greater than that of man power.

Mr. Attlee moved the Labour amendment to the Government's motion for the approval of conscription—an amendment asking for a direct vote of No Confidence in the Government.—United Press.

OPPOSITION CRUSHED

The Government motion was adopted by the decisive vote of 376 to 145, and the Labour amendment was defeated by 380 votes to 143.—Reuter.

LONDON, Apr. 27.—Moving the motion welcoming Compulsory Service, Mr. Neville Chamberlain dealt with the question of consultation with other parties, and explained that it was not the Government's intention to keep them in the dark.

Under the pressure which the Government had been working there had been no time for consultations.

If the decision had been delayed until next week, it would have been taken as a relation to Herr Hitler's speech to-morrow.

Replying to Mr. Attlee, Mr. Chamberlain said he considered it of national importance that the House arrive at a decision to-night. There could be debate next week on the second reading of the Bill, the text of which would be issued early next week.

The Broken Pledges

Dealing with the charge that he had broken pledges, the Premier quoted his previous statements on conscription, and added: "On two of those occasions conditions were very different from what they are to-day. On neither occasion was war imminent, and there was no question in the minds of anybody at that time that was likely to lead to war."

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Changed His Mind

"Since then I have changed my mind." (A Labour Member: "Not for the first time").

Mr. Chamberlain retorted: "I think everybody has a right to change his mind when conditions alter. Nothing is more likely to lead the country to disaster than that the country should refuse to change its mind when conditions require it."

The fact is to-day we no longer believe that most of the country can be met by a voluntary system if that system stands alone.

"It would mean that we could not take measures for the protection of the country unless we have a general election. I can see that matters might be pushed to such an extremity that the Government will have no other choice, but surely a very heavy responsibility would rest on the Opposition."

Election Confusion

"It would leave the country in a state of confusion and uncertainty, and would postpone, during what might be vital weeks, those measures we think necessary. It would also check the output of munitions vital to us, and would distract the attention of those responsible for the Government departments."

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FRANK STATEMENT IN HOUSE OF LORDS

"THE POSSIBILITY of hostilities with the greatest military Power the world has ever known," was the basis of the Government argument in favour of Conscription in the House of Lords.

Lord Maugham, the Government spokesman, made unusually frank comments regarding the danger of an attack from Germany.

The measure was approved without dissent.—United Press.

FAMILIAR REICH TACTICS

German Troops On Move As Propaganda Starts

COLOGNE, Apr. 27.

THE intensification of troop movements in the Cologne area has been noted during the last 36 hours.

Lesser movements of troops have been proceeding in the same area for several weeks.

Officials claim it is the normal disposition of the Rhineland garrisons.—United Press.

First, The Propaganda

Berlin, Apr. 27. The official German News Agency to-day reported an outbreak of anti-German incidents in Upper Silesia and in the Polish Corridor.

The report alleged that bands of Poles stoned the houses of Germans at Kattowitz, Koenigswusterhausen, and Obergau and also that they stoned the German school at Rybnik, while a German theatre has been closed down at Teschen.

It is reported that a German blooded citizen of Kattowitz, one Kwieciński, and his son and daughter were forced to flee under their beds by a hall of stones which smashed the windows, furniture and pictures and broke down the walls of their home.—United Press.

Lithuanian Demands

KOVNO, Apr. 27. Informed circles state that Germany has demanded a 25 per cent. trade increase with Lithuania, which will force Lithuania to revise her entire trade system with other countries.

It is understood that negotiations will be undertaken immediately, after which a joint trade commission will be established here.—United Press.

International Armada

GIBRALTAR, Apr. 27. An international armada is gathered at the western entrance to the Mediterranean.

Fifty-three British, French, and German warships are anchored in the Straits and in Spanish Morocco ports.

These include the German battleship Graf Spee and six submarines, and also the British battleship Ramillies and a number of smaller British craft.—United Press.

Gibraltar Precautions

BURGOS, Apr. 27. Commenting on the British defensive measures in Gibraltar, the "Diario Vasco" says

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HITLER SPEECH

MAY END NAVAL PACT

LONDON, Apr. 28. INFORMED CIRCLES believe that Herr Hitler may denounce the Anglo-German Naval Pact in his Reichstag speech to-night, as Germany's reply to the British Conscription measure.

It has been learned from official sources in Washington that the United States will officially ignore any reference to Roosevelt's peace plea which Hitler may make in his speech.

It is considered in official circles that the Reichstag speech will not constitute an official reply to the President's telegram.—United Press.

Britain Would Save Five Battleships

If Hitler denounces the Anglo-German Naval Treaty Britain will be released from the obligation to scrap five 30,000-ton, fifteen-inch-gun battleships of the Royal Sovereign class.

Germany has already been notified that the Admiralty intend to scrap two of these battleships.

This has been done in accordance with the little-revised arrangement by which Britain agreed that the German naval building programme would provide for gradual additions to the Fleet up to 1942.

The British replacement programme (which could not begin until 1937 under the Washington Treaty) is also to be spread over several years, the last of the new battleships not coming into service until 1943.

Built During War

In return for the promise to scrap the five ships of the Royal Sovereign class, Germany agreed not to build two new warships.

The Royal Sovereign class are the Royal Oak, Resolution, Renown, and Revenge. All were built during the war. Each one has been refitted in the last ten years, the total cost being more than £10,000,000.

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All are superior to any existing German battleship in gun-power and armour.

The Royal Sovereigns would not be needed in line of battle in the event of war. They would be the guardians of Britain's food convoys. "No raiding cruiser," Mr. Churchill has said, "would dare to come within range of their 15-inch guns."

1,500,000 Men If Necessary

Britain Ready To Recruit Big Army

LONDON, Apr. 27. GOVERNMENT circles indicated to-night that the Premier was prepared to swell the Defence forces by 1,500,000 men if the situation becomes more critical.

These men have so far been classified in reserved occupations.—United Press.

Available For Service

London, Apr. 27. Sir John Anderson, Minister for Civil Defence, announced in the House of Commons to-day that the provisional schedule of reserved occupations had been overhauled in consequence of adverse criticism in connection with the result that 1,500,000 men have been removed from the schedule, including £30,000 under 38 years of age.

The Minister added that this latter class would be available for service in the territorial army, while men between 38 and 50 would be available for air raid precautions.

The Minister added that the introduction of compulsory service would possibly necessitate a further revision of the schedule.—Trans-

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U.S. SANCTIONS AGAINST JAPAN

DRAMATIC MOVE IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Apr. 27.

SENATOR KEY PITTMAN to-day introduced into Congress a resolution empowering the President, after ten days notice, to place an embargo on all exports to Japan, except agricultural products.

The resolution is actually directed against any violator of the Nine-Power Treaty, but Senator Pittman let it be known that it was designed primarily to affect Japan.—Reuter.

Senator Key Pittman, Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, has introduced legislation permitting President Roosevelt to "place restrictions on trade and commerce between the United States and any violator of the Nine Power Treaty."

This means that embargoes against Japan will be made possible.

The President would enforce the provisions of the proposed law through the issuance of proclamations which would become effective within 10 days after their submission to Congress.

Congress would not have power to veto the proclamations.

Senator Pittman told the Press that the proposed legislation is necessary "so that our Government will have authority to ease the restrictions imposed on our citizens in China."

"At the present time, and for many months, the Japanese Government in its conquest of China, has been endangering the lives of our citizens and restricting their rights and privileges by violating the guarantees of the Nine Power Treaty."

"Our Government for months has been protesting to Japan without success. This resolution places in the President's hands power which will probably aid him in facilitating an understanding with Japan."—United Press.

It is believed that the Soviet Government would be prepared to make a unilateral declaration that she will go to the assistance of her European neighbours and of



Fifty Feet Of Whirling Dress

THE waltz spin you see above is danced at such terrific speed that it had never been successfully photographed until this picture was secured. The spin, in which The Modernaires whirl around a hundred times before coming to a dramatic halt with more than 50 feet of dress swirling in the air, is a feature of the floor show at the Delphin Restaurant, S.W.

SLIP IN MUD

Kalgoorlie, Australia. Mrs. Violet Cook slipped and fell in a mud puddle in the middle of the street. When she got up with her hand filled with a ball of mud, she found an ounce gold nugget in the middle of it.

Suez Film Annoys Family

THE French Count de Vogue, nephew of the chairman of the Suez Canal Company, the Marquis de Vogue, passed through Singapore on his way to French Indo-China recently.

"At the present time, we do so much political trouble in the Mediterranean, I think my 70-year-old uncle gets very much worry out of his task of directing the company," said the Count de Vogue.

The Count is associated with several companies in Indo-China.

A personal friend of the de Lesseps family, the Count told of the family's annoyance at the American film "Suez" (which was recently shown in Singapore) on the life of Ferdinand de Lesseps, the great French engineer who built the Suez Canal.

The Count pointed out that as Ferdinand de Lesseps married twice, some of his sons by the second marriage were still living. One son is at present one of the directors of the Suez Canal Company.

"The de Lesseps family was, of course, most annoyed by the American film which departed so much from true historical facts. Rather than attract more attention, the family has not taken any action in the matter as yet," he said.

EMPIRE NEWS

DEMONSTRATION AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE

RANGOON. Strikers gained entrance to Government House grounds recently. The Governor, Sir Archibald Cochrane, and Lady Cochrane, were present. After shouting slogans the men withdrew.

When military police arrived they found all quiet.

REFUGEE JEWS FOR THE LAND

MOMBASA. The first batch of refugee Jews from Germany landed from the German steamer Watusi recently.

The party consists of 10 people of both sexes. They are the advance guard of a greater number to be brought out by a London land settlement company, acting in co-operation with the Government of Kenya.

The arrivals express confidence in their ability to make a success of farming. They all come of farming stock and are aged between 25 and 30.

The Aly Khan.—The Aly Khan, son of the Aga Khan, who has arrived for a three weeks' stay in Kenya, went to Kisumu recently to meet his wife. He is leaving shortly on a long safari.

SOUTH AFRICA

IMPERIAL AIRWAYS TIME-TABLE

CAPE TOWN. In reply to a question in the House of Assembly, a Government spokesman said that although the Imperial Airways service was not being run to the time-table, it was not proposed to take any steps in this matter.

The annual cost of the Imperial Airways service to the Union Government was £80,000, of which £78,000 was for services rendered.

The spokesman said that no one would wish to endanger the lives of passengers by the sacrifice of all other considerations to speed.

Beer for Natives.—A brewery capable of producing 25,000 gallons of kafir beer a day is to be built in Johannesburg to supply the native population.

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CONTINUANCE OF LAWLESSNESS

RANGOON. In spite of the appointment of the Patriotic party leader, U. Saw, as Minister of Agriculture, lawlessness continues in Rangoon and in the country.

Both British newspapers comment pessimistically on the general feeling that the mob can do anything with impunity.

Communal Fight.—One Moslem was killed and 17 Hindus and nine Moslems were injured in a communal fight in Rangoon recently. The man who was killed was stabbed to death by a Gurkha who had attacked his sister. He tried to rescue her. A fight then began, sticks and bricks being freely used.

BRITISH GUIANA

SUGAR STRIKE CONFERENCE

Georgetown. The Governor, Sir Wilfred Jackson, recently proclaimed on possibly riotous areas the sugar estates southward of Georgetown, including Diamond, where 1,000 strikers tried to rush the factory. The police restored order.

An all-day conference between employers and labourers, under the auspices of the Labour Department, has been attempting to prevent a further deterioration in the situation. Some progress was reported. Strikers are returning to work pending a final settlement.

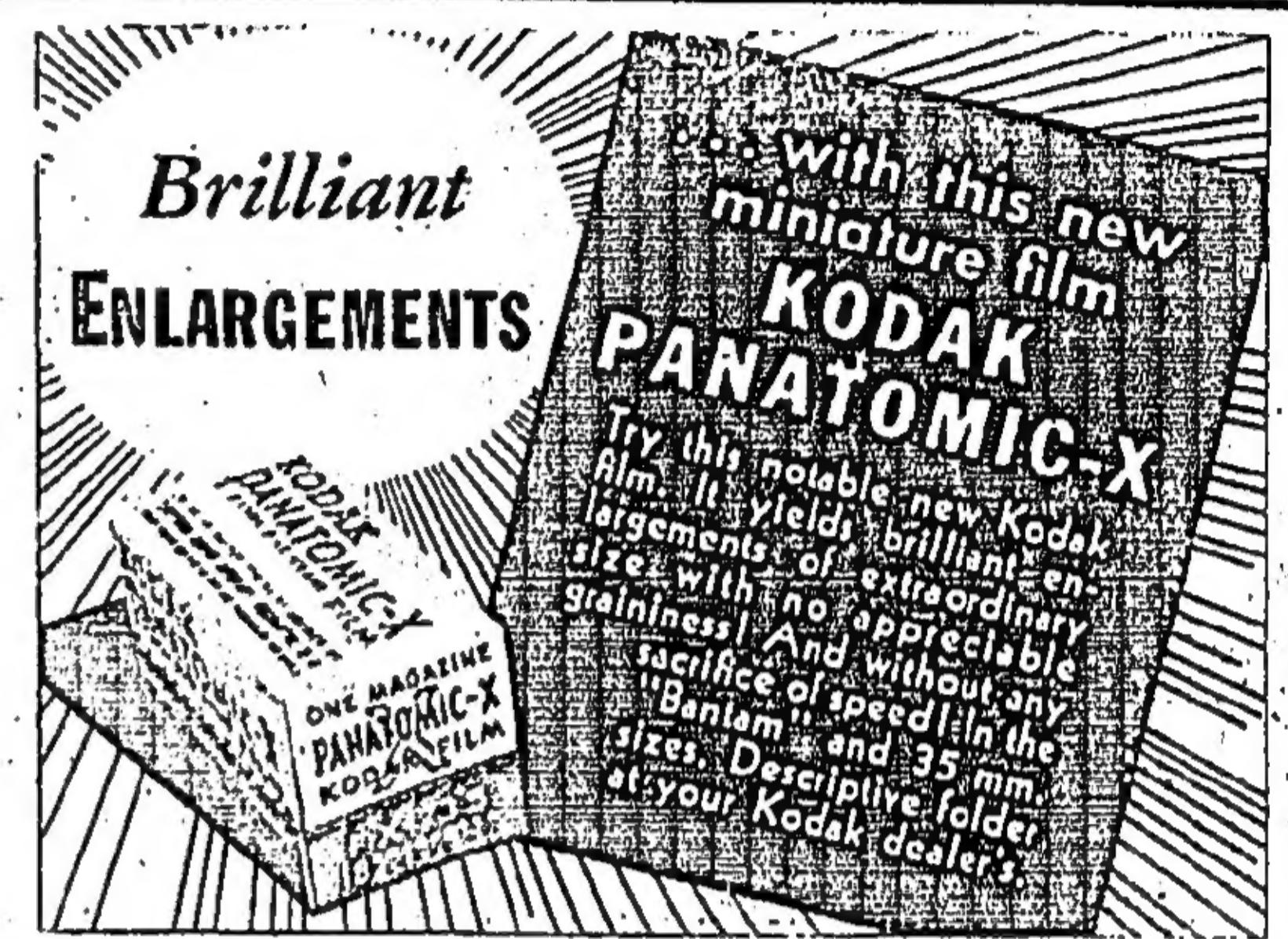
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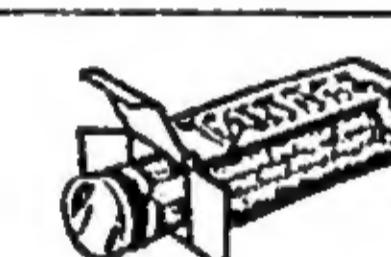
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Stop Radio Chimes— Plea From Germany

THE B.B.C., who in the past few weeks have been interviewing refugees applying for work at translating English news-bulletins into German, have been warned through unofficial channels by the British Secret Service in Germany that among the applicants are Nazi agents.

As a result of this warning several applications from alleged refugees have recently been turned down at Broadcasting House. No reasons were given.

The B.B.C. take a serious view of the situation. They realise that if a Nazi spy found a position on the staff he could do irreparable damage in a national emergency by distorting or falsifying news.

The Nazis tried the same tactics in arriving in England have written to Vienna and Prague—and succeeded. The B.B.C. are determined that "It shan't happen here."

INVESTIGATIONS

An official at Broadcasting House said: "It is a situation that might very easily arise. But the routine investigations that the B.B.C. make concerning every applicant would finally show up any impostors."

A great many refugees since



Frau Scholtz-Klink, left, head of the Nazi women's organisation, the Freundschaft, greeted on a visit to London by Frau Direkken, wife of the German envoy.

Why So Few Women Barristers?

FOUR leading French women barristers, ardent feminists, who arrived in London recently as guests of British women barristers, are puzzled.

They cannot understand why, although there is woman's suffrage in Britain but not in France, there are about eight times as many women practising at the Bar in France as there are in this country.

"In France," said Maitre Odette Simon-Bideaux, "there are more than 400 women barristers, and nearly all of them are practising in Britain, while some 250 women have been called to the Bar since 1922, only about 50 of them are in practice."

HIGHEST TITLE

"In Britain, it seems, the degree of barrister-at-law is regarded by many as an academic, or even a social distinction, sometimes merely as an additional qualification for appointments in the public services. In France the title of Maitre is perhaps the highest rank a woman can achieve."

To understand more fully the struggle for woman's suffrage in Great Britain, the French women barristers are meeting leading feminists in Britain and will visit Holloway Gaol, scene of hunger-strikes by suffragettes.

BEAUTY AND BRAVE

Madame Colette Anjubault de Balsac, secretary of the Association—who, for her obstructive attitude to the German occupation of Lille, is

regarded as a national heroine of France—is one of the party, and Madame Germaine Sellier, famed for her beauty, another member.

NAVY CHILDREN'S ALLOWANCES CUT

EVERY naval rating who has children to support is having his allowances cut. A rating with one child will lose 6d. a week, with two or three children 1s., and with four children and more 1s. 6d.

The reduction is officially described as being due to the fall in the cost of living index figure. There will be no cut in the allowance for a wife, no cut for single men, and no cut for married men without children.

The allowances for officers' children are unaltered.

The rate for the ratings with one child is reduced from 5s. 6d. to 5s.; for two children, from 9s. to 8s.; for three, from 11s. to 10s.; for four from 12s. 6d. to 11s.; and for five from 13s. 6d. to 12s.

A year ago the married allowances for naval ratings and other ranks of the Royal Marines were substantially increased. The wife allowance was increased by 7s., and a man with a wife and one child got an increase from 16s. to 22s. 6d. a week.

It was stated at the Admiralty that all chief petty officers, petty officers and ratings, except Maltese, were affected, and that the reduced rates would continue to apply until April 1940.

Briton On Nazi Radio

"I May Seem A Traitor"

THE voice of an Englishman, criticising England and praising Hitler, was broadcast to Britain from Berlin shortwave station recently on a wavelength of thirty-one metres.

The introduction of the broadcast was not heard, but the mystery speaker began his talk—which was on the lines of a Hitler speech—with the words: "To some I may seem a traitor, but hear me out."

He constantly referred to "we Englishmen" and "our country."

After a reference to Mr. Eden as an "arch-Bolshevist," the speaker said: "At no time in history has Britain had such weak leaders, or more need of strong ones."

"BOMBING ARABS"

Germany, he continued, had always wanted peace with Britain, who had no right to talk of aggression, since the Empire had been built on aggression.

Britain was bombing Arabs in Palestine, but Hitler did not "try to tell us our business."

The Central European democracies were condemned as having nothing in common with Britain, and being "in the hands of Jewish Bolsheviks."

Poland was a country run by feudal landlords. Were Englishmen going to fight for them?

When the speech ended an announcer who usually broadcasts news in English said, "This is Berlin short-wave station." He then gave the details of a concert by the station orchestra.

After 5 Years She Knows No English

ODETTE Lasserre, a 43-year-old French woman, who cannot speak a word of English although she has been in England since October 1933, was at Hove recently fined £1 for being in this country without leave.

Lasserre pleaded guilty through an interpreter, and said that an Englishman brought her to England to be married.

"I WAITED AND WAITED"

"He promised to get a divorce and marry me immediately," she said. "I waited and waited, and then he left me."

Mr. J. E. Stevens, prosecuting, said Lasserre landed with a permit valid for two months. She had not reported to the police until last month, when a woman friend brought her.

A French woman, with whom Lasserre and the man had stayed in Hove, said she understood them that they were married.

She said: "I gather that the man did not want Lasserre to learn English as she might have learned too much about his affairs."

The magistrates made no order as to deportation.



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7.—China-Borneo Co., Ltd., Steam Saw Mill.

8.—F. & J. Telephone Co., Ltd.
9.—Poeckeler, L., Robinson Road.

10.—Arnold, Körberg & Co.
11.—Hongkong and Shinghai Bank.

12.—Chater and Verco.
13.—Peak Hotel & Trading Co., Queen's Road.

14.—"Daily Press."
15.—Russell & Co.

16.—EEA and China Telegraph Co., Ltd.

17.—Central Police Station.

18.—Watson & Co., A. S., Ltd.

19.—Douglas Lapins & Co.

20.—Butterfield and Swire.
21.—"China Mail."

22.—Cruckshank, Wm., Pedder Street.

23.—Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.

24.—Jordan, Dr. G.P., Pedder's Street.

25.—Hongkong and China Gas Co., Ltd.

26.—H. & W. Dock, Aberdeen.

27.—Alice Memorial Hospital.

28.—Holliday, Wise & Co.

29.—Holliday, J.F., Victoria Peak.

30.—Peak Hotel.

31.—Peak Hotel & Trading Co., Crambleburn.

32.—Gibb, Livingston & Co.

33.—The Hongkong Hotel, Public Telephone.

34.—Hauckock, W. St. John H., C.E.

35.—Cruckshank, Wm., Victoria Dispensary.

36.—Brodie Wm., Residence.

37.—An Yon & Co., 60, Praya Central.

38.—Linstead & Davis.

39.—Foster, F.T.P.

40.—Adamson, Bell & Co.

41.—Doddwell, F.

42.—Jordan, Dr. G.P., Residence.

43.—Government House.

44.—Hughes & Ezra.

45.—Bellis & Co.

46.—Bellis, E.R., Kingscere.

47.—Bellis, E.R., Victoria Peak.

48.—Carlowitz & Co.

49.—The Imports and Exports Office.

50.—Morris & Ray.

51.—Layton, B., Residence.

52.—Judd, Walter, Cameron Villas.

53.—Webber, J.F.

54.—Hartigan, Dr. W., Residence.

55.—Victoria Hotel, Public Telephone.

56.—So Sing.

57.—Dakin Bros. of China, Ltd.

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25 YEARS AGO

April 28, 1914.

A tenor singing at Brussels was heard by wireless telephony on the Eiffel Tower on March 29. The distance from the great steel structure by the Seine to Laeken, near Brussels, where the concert was in progress, is about 225 miles. This amazing result was obtained by a new Italian engineer, Signor Marzi, and is the crowning result of the experiments carried out during several weeks at the radio telegraphic station at Laeken.

A remarkable piracy involving it is feared, the death of a European officer, the drowning of many Chinese, and the wounding of the Chief Engineer of the s.s. Tai O, at the entrance of the West River. As a result the Tai O now lies a wreck at Kowloon, burned to the water's edge, while it is feared that as many as one hundred and forty lives have been lost.

10 YEARS AGO

April 28, 1929.

The Duke of Gloucester will ride in at least three races at Happy Valley this afternoon, and there is a possibility that he will also ride in a fourth.

The departure of H.M.S. Suffolk has been delayed until 6 p.m. and the Duke expects to leave the race-course for Government House at about 4.15 p.m.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**NOTICE.**

R.A.O.B. (GLE) Club. An Extraordinary General Meeting has been called by the committee on Tuesday, 2nd May, at 8 p.m. Will all members please attend.

THE BANK OF CANTON, LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given, that Dividend Warrants for all classes of shares of this Bank are now ready. Shareholders are requested to apply for them at the Head Office, No. 6 Des Voeux Road, Central, or through any of the Branch Offices of the Bank, or, Bank of Canton, San Francisco.

By order of the Board

M. Y. TANG,
Chief Manager,
Hongkong, April 22, 1939.

THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LTD.**NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS**

The Fifty-Eighth Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Thursday, the 18th May, 1939, at Noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1938.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 4th May to the 18th May, 1939, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.

General Agents,
Hongkong, 27th April, 1939.

THE INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

The Fifty-eighth Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on Thursday, 25th May, 1939, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 18th May to the 8th June, 1939 inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.

General Managers,
Hongkong, 25th April, 1939.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued at 4.00 p.m. yesterday, says:

There were no changes in prices during to-day's session and although buyers were in evidence for some of the popular counters, sellers were disinclined to trade.

Buyers
Hongkong Bank \$1,200,000
H.K. & K. Wharves \$100
H.K. Lands \$321
China Lights (Old) \$20
C. & G. Co. \$30
H.K. Electric \$24½
Macao Ices \$104
Ferries \$101
H.K. Govt. £5, £10, 33½% prem.
H.K. Govt. 3½% Loan par.

Sellers
H.K. & S. Notes \$340
H.K. Realties \$51
China Lights (Old) \$20
China Lights (New) \$31
Marmans \$5½
Shares
Union Insurance \$440
Provident \$420
H.K. Electric \$10½
Telephones (Old) \$22
Antamoka Pt. \$2
Atoks \$1
Bank Gold \$4
Benguet Consolidated 12.00
Coco Grove 33
Demonstrations 13
Hutong 32
North Carriers 45
San Maurelio 97
United Parcels .00

The First Notice Day for May cotton is April 25th, and the last Day is May 16th.

New York Rubber

May 15.01/71 15.70b/77a
July 15.78/78 15.91b/93a
Oct. 15.88/88 15.97b/98a
Dec. 15.70/70 15.61/64
Jan. 15.68/68 15.63/63
Mar. 15.70/70 15.61/61
Spot 15.70/70 15.61/61

The First Notice Day for May rubber is April 27th, and the last Day May 1st.

To-day's Sales:—2,800 tons.

Chicago Wheat

May 69½/70 70½/70½
July 69½/69½ 70½/70½
Sept. 69½/70 70½/71

Wednesday's Sales:—
18,049,000 bushels.

Chicago Corn

May 48½/49½ 48½/49½
July 50½/50½ 50½/50½
Sept. 51½/51 51½/50½

Winnipeg Wheat

May 62½/63 62½/63
July 63½/63 63½/63
Oct. 64½/64 64½/64

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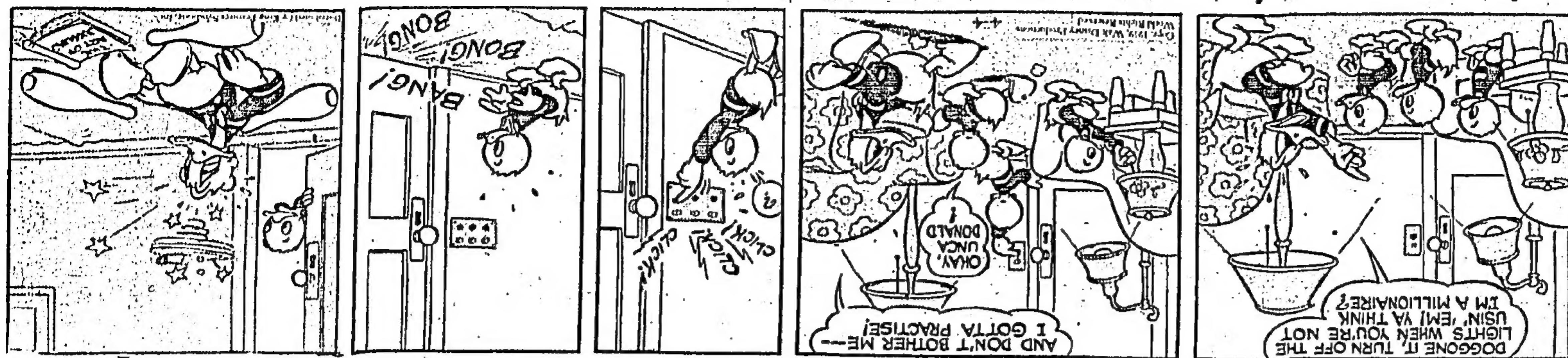
Registered and Ordinary mail and Parcels (not Insured) will be accepted for Canton and despatched as circumstances permit.

OUTWARD MAIL TIMES

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Date
Haiphong	Canton	April 28
Rabaul	Friden	April 28
Haiphong, Pakhoi and Fort Bayard	Kaying	April 28
Bangkok	Kweilung	April 28
Shanghai	Anne Maerck	April 29
Manila	Conte Blanca	April 29
Japan	Kitano Maru	April 29
Shanghai and Swatow	Liangchow	April 29
Japan	Montevideo Maru	April 29
Japan	Toyama Maru	April 29
Shanghai and Swatow	Tusima Maru	April 29
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 21st April	Pan American Airways Plane	April 30
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 26th April	Imperial Airways Plane	April 30
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 27th April	Imperial Airways Plane	May 1
Calcutta and Straits	Kumsung	May 1
Shanghai	Hector	May 1
Saigon	Laos	May 2
A.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Tatata Maru	May 2
San Francisco date, 30th March	Van Heutz	May 3
Stralsund	Nellor	May 3
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 28th April	Imperial Airways Plane	May 4
Japan	Santhia	May 4
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EUGENICS LEAGUE**Steady Growth Related At Meeting**

That the Eugenics League did not try to solve the poverty problem by means of birth control but upheld the right of parents to decide the number of children they should have by giving them advice was stressed by Mrs. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke at the annual general meeting of the League, held at Alexandra Buildings, yesterday.

Prof. Gordon King was in the chair, and after referring to how the League came to be founded, he said:

There has been a steady growth in the amount of work undertaken by the League. It was soon found that the clinic in the Violet Peel Health Centre did not meet the whole need, and consequently a second clinic has been in operation during the past year at the Kowloon Maternity and Child Welfare Centre. Plans have now been made for the opening of a third clinic in the Tsan Yuk Hospital.

Attendance at the clinics has shown a satisfactory increase during the first three years of the League's existence as shown by the following figures: 1930-1937, 135 patients and 180 attendances; 1937-1938, 284 patients; 1938-1939, 331 patients and 470 attendances.

The League is now adequately equipped with personnel and facilities, and is in position to deal with a considerable increase in the numbers of patients attending the clinics. The most important task ahead is to make the services of the clinics known and to encourage the

attendance of those mothers who are in need of the advice and the help which the clinics can give.

Patients' Records

To me as a newcomer to the League, it has been a matter of interest to look over in some detail the medical and social records of the patients who have attended the clinics during the past year. Counting the attendances at both the Violet Peel and the Kowloon clinics there was a total of 470 visits paid by 331 patients. A full medical and social history was taken of each patient, followed by a careful routine examination. Not infrequently some unsuspected cause of ill health was found during the examination, and the patient referred elsewhere for appropriate treatment. A special effort has been made to follow up all cases, and there has been a great improvement in the number of cases returning for further examination since the appointment of a trained social worker in December 1938.

Several interesting facts have emerged from a study of the 331 patients. The average age of the patients is slightly over 31. The average patient has already had six children, although only four have survived. Of the children born alive over 20 per cent. died during in-

faney. Turning to the economic side of the picture, it is easy to see at a glance through records what the clinic is attracting the type of patient for whom it was intended. Only a small minority of the patients (less than 20 per cent.) have a family income of more than \$100 a month. In the great majority of cases the income is considerably below the \$100 level, the actual average figure being \$32.30. Many patients whose husbands are unemployed are included among the figures, and for the most part these women and others who are unable to afford any payment receive free treatment and advice. The fact still remains, however, that a large section of the population of the Colony, living on the lowest level of necessity, is almost entirely out of reach of the propaganda of the League. This is the section which constitutes the real problem of birth control in Hongkong and in China, for whilst its need for the knowledge of birth control is greatest, its ability to carry out even the simplest of measures is almost totally limited by ignorance and apathy.

Eugenics Defined

Finally, I should like to urge that we do not allow ourselves to adopt any narrow or restricted definition of the term "Eugenics." The Oxford English Dictionary defines the word Eugenics as "The science which has for its object the production of fine offspring." Eugenics has its positive as well as its negative aspects, and it is essentially the positive which must prevail in the long run. A full programme for a League such as ours should include facilities for pre-marital examination and advice, adequate ante-natal, intra-natal and post-natal care for the mother, as well as follow-up work for the child in the Infant Welfare Clinic. Other organisations already exist, and indeed are working side-by-side with us, which have ante-natal care and infant welfare work as their special object. The particular contribution which our own League is making to a well rounded programme is the provision of facilities for an important part of post-natal care, namely the provision of information and advice as to how spacing and limitation of the family may be planned by the parents. In this way we believe that a large amount of human misery may be avoided, a great wastage of unborn and infant lives may be prevented, and a contribution made to Eugenics in the widest sense of the term.

The Joint Hon. Secretary, Mrs. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke said that with a view to obtain better results in attendance of patients at the clinics, a memorandum had been issued to Chinese medical officers, as they were constantly in contact with the poor mother, who was the person the League was most anxious to serve. Arrangements had also been made whereby certain of Chinese hospitals were to receive instructions as to the methods of birth control at the clinics so that they in turn might be able to explain exactly what the function of birth control was.

Policy of League

Referring to a letter signed "O.E.B." which appeared recently in the C. M. Post and which suggested that the League was trying to solve the poverty problem by means of birth control instead of by economic means, Mrs. Selwyn-Clarke pointed out that the policy of the League was voluntary parenthood.

"We believe," she said, "knowledge of birth control to be the right of every section of the community. We believe that parents, no matter what social position and economic status may be, have the right to decide how many children they should have and how they should care for their families."

Continuing, Mrs. Selwyn-Clarke said that the National Birth Control Association of Great Britain, like the Hongkong Eugenics League, sponsored birth control clinics for one particular section of the community because it was that section that had a possibility of getting information through the organisation of clinics. The upper middle classes could obtain the information they required from a medical practitioner or specialist, and it was for the poor mothers who wanted to know how to space their families that the League served. The League, therefore, did not put birth control forward as a solution of poverty but to sponsor clinics in order to serve that section of the community who could not afford to pay for the information they wanted, and who had every right to decide the number of children they should have.

The importance of small subscribers was stressed by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, Joint Hon. Treasurer, who said that while the generous donations that had been made were gratifying, it would be better a wider basis of support among the subscribers.

He would like to have 100 subscribers of \$2 than 20 of \$20, because this would assure the future income of the League.

It was the small subscribers who must in the long run be the main support of the League, and he would

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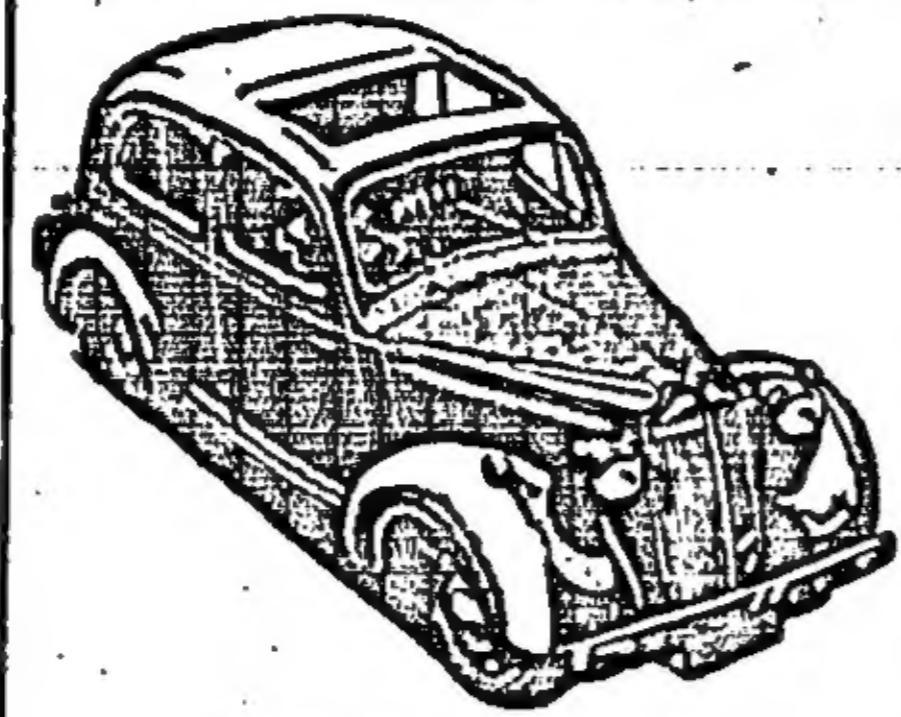
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What the world wants to hear is a direct "yes" or "no" to President Roosevelt's question:

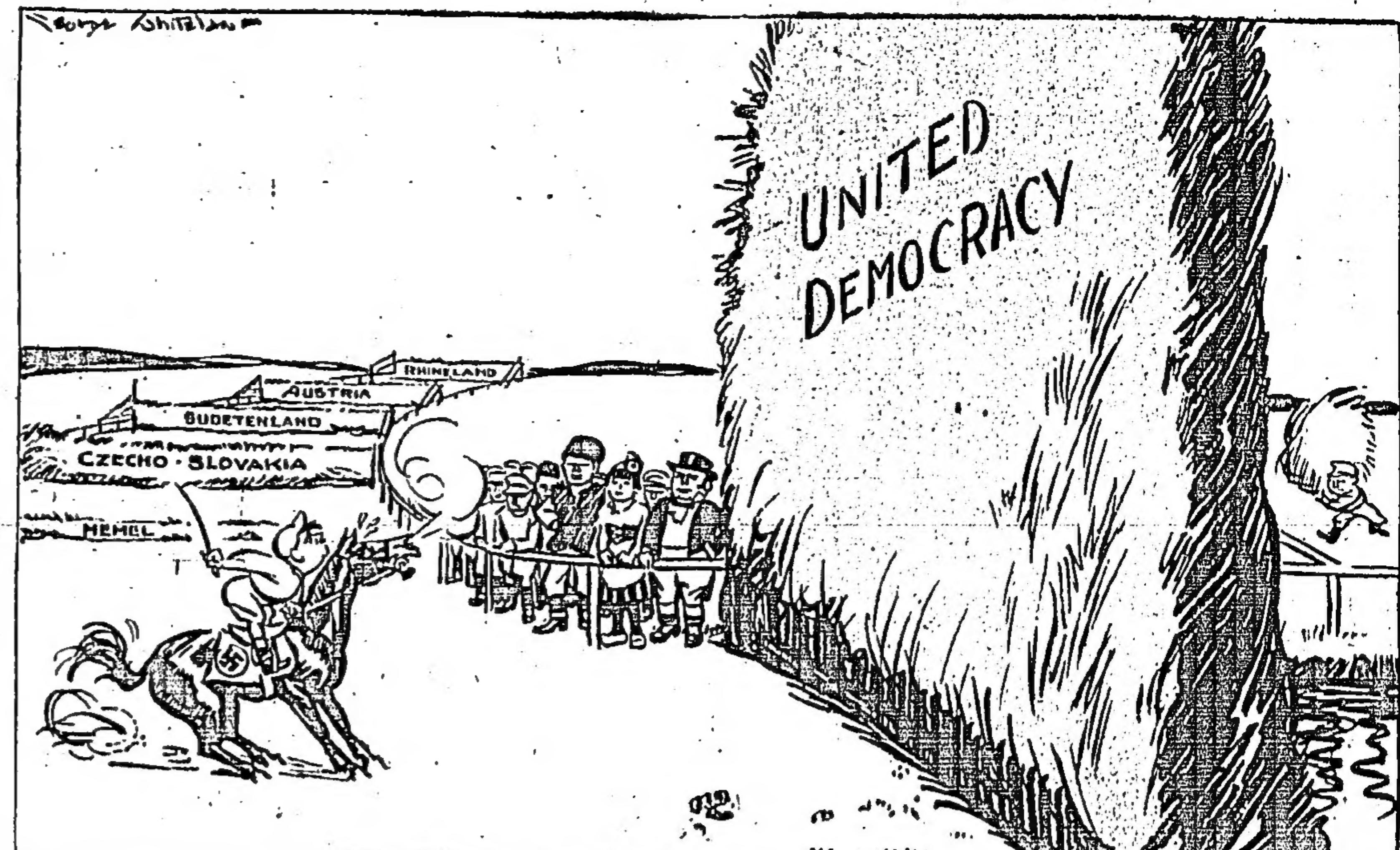
"Are you willing to give assurances that your armed forces will not be used in future to attack Finland, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Spain, Switzerland, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Poland, Rumania, Hungary, Yugoslavia, Soviet Russia, Bulgaria, Greece, Turkey, Iraq, the Arabians, Syria, Palestine, Egypt, Iran, Eire, Holland, Belgium, Great Britain, France or Portugal?"

That is a simple straightforward question, requiring a straightforward answer.

The answer can come from one man, and one man only. If he can, if he so desires, speak the word that will relieve the tension of the situation and ease an approach to that enduring peace in Europe for which he has so often expressed his personal longing. Just as certainly he can swing the balance towards a war of which no man can limit the scope. To rant and temporise, to give an indirect answer, would be to intensify the strain to which Europe is now subject and increase the danger that some unanticipated incident might

upset every calculation of statesmanship. There could be no lessening of defensive preparations now being made in nearly all the countries of Europe. If peace is desired the signal for peace must be given from the only country that has disturbed it.

What is happening in Berlin today is being watched not alone by the peoples of Europe, but by the democracies of America and of the British Dominions and Colonies, who see in a negative answer to President Roosevelt's appeal a growing challenge to all systems of government that have not bowed the knee to the Nazi ideal. To that, if it were seriously intended, the world would offer an unexpected resistance. That truth should be clear in the mind of Herr Hitler when he speaks in the Reichstag to-night and has the opportunity of dispelling all apprehensions.



IF BRITAIN WERE ATTACKED - 2

£147,779,000
worth of security
this year

by Commdr
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THIS year's naval estimates amount to £147,779,000. An increase of about £22,500,000 over 1938, and about three times the naval estimates of seven or eight years ago.

It is an expensive business to build up the fleet after it has been allowed to decline below the danger point. At the end of the war we possessed 49 capital ships, 110 cruisers, and more than 600 destroyers, sloops and patrol boats; these last three classes being most needed for protecting our shipping against the submarine.

Our naval security seemed so complete after the surrender of the German fleet in 1918 that in the following years we broke up 30 capital ships, about 80 cruisers, and more than 500 destroyers, sloops and patrol boats.

It was one of the greatest pieces of mass destruction in our naval history.

The general European rearmament has shown us that our action was over-hasty, and though in the last few years we have been making strenuous efforts to refill the gaping ranks of our men-of-war, we can so far produce no more than 15 capital ships, 59 cruisers, 200 destroyers, sloops and patrol boats, in addition to aircraft carriers, submarines, gunboats and auxiliaries.

There are, however, nine capital ships, 25 cruisers, 30 destroyers, 22 sloops, six carriers, 20 submarines building or projected; some of which will be delivered this year, some not until 1942 or 1943.

We need a powerful fleet for two very good reasons. One is to keep an invader away from these shores, and the other is to ensure the steady sup-

ply of imported food and raw materials upon which the country has become increasingly dependent during the last hundred years.

Invasion is a very distant peril, so long as we retain the command of the sea. Large numbers of soldiers were retained in this country in the last war to guard against a German raid, estimated at a possible strength of 70,000 men.

Such a raid was about as unlikely as anything could be. Consider what it would have meant. The transports required for the carriage of such a force would have numbered about 100 to 120.

To effect a simultaneous landing and to simplify naval protection, the whole of this invasion flotilla would have had to sail in one huge convoy, protected by the High Seas Fleet.

The concealment of such a vast expedition would have been exceedingly difficult, and if the Grand Fleet had come across it on its way, it would have suffered a disaster without parallel in the history of the world.

For either 70,000 German soldiers would have been drowned in the North Sea or they would have ignominiously followed the Grand Fleet into harbour as captives.

And if invasion was a remote danger in the last war, it is even more so now that aircraft have immensely increased the possibilities of scouting and observation.

Far more difficult is the Navy's task of protecting the merchant shipping on which the feeding of the population and the activity of our industries depend.

The chief trouble is that whereas invasion can only take place somewhere on the comparatively limited coastal area, the attack on our worldwide shipping can be made at any point on any of the trade routes all over the world.

In the last war, for instance,

shipping was attacked in the Indian Ocean by the Emden, in the South Atlantic by the Karlsruhe, off the coasts of Africa and in the Eastern Seas by the disguised raiders, and in the Mediterranean and the seas round the British Isles by the U-boats.

So dispersed an attack naturally calls for an equally dispersed defence, which is why the Admiralty is always so persistent in its call for cruisers. For, like hounds in search of a fox which has been eating the chickens, it always takes a number of ships to find one raider.

WE had about twenty cruisers chasing the Emden, and something like fifty were engaged in the search for Von Spee's Far Eastern Squadron off five.

What makes even greater demands on the defending Navy is submarine warfare against commerce.

For protection against this invisible danger in the last war our merchant shipping had to be put into convoy and

round each convoy had to be placed enough escorting warships to give a fair chance of intercepting the submarine in making its attack and of having a man-of-war in a reasonably good position to drop its depth charges, from whichever direction the submarine made its approach.

The great volume of British shipping requiring anti-submarine protection caused a large number of destroyers, sloops and other small craft to be employed on that duty.

During the height of the German submarine campaign, we had about 100 vessels on convoy escort work in the Channel, the North Sea, and the waters north and south of Iceland, while there were about another 100 in the Mediterranean.

UNFORTUNATELY, large numbers of these were broken up after the war, and we can now only produce about 130 as compared with the 350 employed in Home Waters and the Mediterranean last year. There are many who view this deficiency with concern, especially as the addition of air to submarine attack has intensified the protective problem.

In addition to direct protection against raiders, steps have to be taken to prevent an enemy's main fighting fleet from taking a hand in the game. That is to say, his battleships and whatever cruisers, destroyers and aircraft carriers they may have with them. These have to be matched by a watching fleet of corresponding type but superior dimensions.

The strength needed for this purpose is therefore directly proportional to the battleship and auxiliary tonnage possessed by the other side. That is why we have had to keep pace with renewed battleship construction by Germany, Italy and Japan.

The provision of the necessary number of ships is, however, only half the battle. Rather less than half, in fact. For the men who man the ships are more important than the ships themselves. "Good men in poor ships" as a famous naval historian has said, "will nearly always beat poor men in good ships."

The recruitment of sufficient personnel of the requisite quality is therefore of at least as much importance as the actual construction programmes. Except in certain skilled branches, the Navy is getting all the men it wants. The number of officers and men has increased from 90,000 to 133,000 in five years, though still 10,000 below the figure for July, 1914.

Certain of the officer classes are not, however, coming forward in the numbers desired. The Admiralty's explanation that the great demand for skilled men in industry is keeping the Navy short of carriers, however, the obvious corollary that the naval conditions of skilled service are insufficiently attractive.

THE demand for a rapid increase of numbers is almost more difficult to meet in the case of the officers than in that of the men, chiefly owing to the limited accommodation in the training colleges.

Having filled these to capacity, the Admiralty then turned to the Merchant Service, and a number of mercantile officers turned over to the Royal Navy.

This step brought the natural criticism that in thus ignoring its own non-commissioned ranks, the Admiralty was giving its oft-repeated declarations in favour of promotion from the Lower Deck.

It is therefore satisfactory that a recent Admiralty order should have announced a considerable increase of numbers to be drawn from this latter source.



TACT

THE map on the right is published in Schwabes Corps, newspaper of Hitler's Black Guards. The white areas indicate the eastern section of the first "German Empire" between 1259 and 1400 A.D. It purports to justify Hitler's conquests in "re-creating the old historical boundaries."

The map is cut off so that it does not show how much of Mussolini's Italy is "historically" German.

On the left a sketch map completes the picture.

Britain

YESTERDAY'S REACTIONS TO CONSCRIPTION

The proposal of the Imperial Government to introduce conscription in Britain continued throughout yesterday to be the most important happening in world events, the reversal of the Prime Minister's recently announced promise not to proceed with such a step provoking approval and disapproval in the Empire and in foreign capitals.

LIBERAL'S CRITICISM

London, Apr. 27. Following the example of the British Labour Party, the Liberal opposition late last night decided to table a motion against the Government's military conscription bill, pointing out that the Liberal Party disagreed with leaving the system of voluntary service at a moment when recruiting was entirely satisfactory and supplies of arms, as well as munitions, were progressing favourably.

The motion of the Liberals adds that it seems unfair to make only men between 20 and 21 bear the whole burden of military conscription.

The motion of the Liberals is to be put forth in the House of Commons to-day by Sir Archibald Sinclair, while Major Attlee will speak for the British Labour Party—Trans-Ocean.

COMMONS DISCUSSION

London, Apr. 27. To enable discussion in the Commons of Government's decision to introduce compulsory military training to proceed to-day the debate on the budget has been set aside. The Prime Minister will move a motion approving the proposal announced yesterday and declaring such a system is necessary for the safety of the country and the fulfilment of the understandings recently given to certain countries in Europe, and welcoming the fact that Government is associating with this proposal fresh legislative powers to limit the profits of firms engaged mainly in armament production, and an assurance that, in the event of war, steps will be taken to penalize profiteering and to prevent additions to individual fortunes out of war-created conditions.

The attitude of the Labour Movement to the proposals is being discussed this morning at a joint meeting of trade unionists, the Labour Party Executive and the Executive of the Parliamentary Labour Party.

The opposition leader, Mr. Attlee, has tabled an amendment regretting the abandonment of the voluntary principle which has not failed to provide the manpower needed for defence, and expressing a view that Government does not merit confidence.

The amendment has also been tabled on behalf of the Opposition Liberals—British Wireless.

LABOUR IN AGREEMENT

London, Apr. 27. A joint meeting of the General Council of the Trades Union Congress, the National Executive of the Labour Party and the Executive Committee of the Parliamentary Labour Party unanimously endorsed the Labour amendment in the Commons regretting the Government has abandoned the voluntary principle and declaring conscription to be ill conceived.—Reuter.

NIGGARDLY AFFAIR

London, Apr. 26. The Daily Express, commenting upon conscription, said, "It is a niggardly affair. At this rate it will take five years to build an army of one million."

The News Chronicle said, "Conscription is repugnant, but this is no time to shirk".

The Herald said, "Anti-conscription pledges were given the electorate by Parliament, the Labour Party and the Trade Unions. It is disgraceful".—United Press.

PRESS CRITICISM

London, Apr. 27. The left wing papers this morning began a violent campaign against Mr. Neville Chamberlain whom they accuse of having broken his word by introducing military conscription in Britain.

The News Chronicle ridicules the extent to which the conscription scheme has been balled down.

The Daily Herald under the headline "broken promises" recalls that Mr. Chamberlain on four occasions publicly denounced the system of military conscription in peace times. The paper adds that the voluntary service system, if reasonably handled, would have shown better results.

The Daily Express calls the Government's measures "half-hearted" and a "poor affair", adding that Britain thus needs five years in order to have a trained army of 1,000,000 men.

The Daily Telegraph and the Daily Mail devote much space to contradicting the standpoint of the Parliamentary opposition.—Trans-Ocean.

WORLD PRESS OPINION

London, Apr. 27. "Another step to security" is the heading of The Times leader on conscription.

The News Chronicle states that the scheme on so small a scale will do little to deter Mussolini, much less Hitler.

The Daily Express says that conscription has been introduced for too little. It should have been introduced immediately after Munich.

The Telegraph proposes that the scheme does not go far enough, but

OVERNIGHT NEWS PAGE

Australian Envoys

Melbourne, Apr. 27. Mr. R. D. Menzies, Australian Premier, stated that he intended to open Legations in Tokyo and Moscow in the near future.

The Premier added that he expects other countries to appoint Ministers to Australia.—Reuter Bulletin.

Canada

MUST BE READY FOR WAR

Ottawa, Apr. 27. Canada, immune from foreign attack for 100 years, is now confronted with the possibility of having to resist aggression, declared the Minister of National Defence, Mr. Ian Mackenzie, in a speech asking the Canadian Parliament to increase the expenditure on defence to \$150,000,000 during the coming budgetary year.

Faced with the possibility of having to resist aggression, Canada, he said, was compelled to take adequate measures to defend itself against an assault from overseas. Competent military quarters in Canada were acting on the assumption that in the event of Britain being engaged in a war with a third Power, the latter would attempt to cut off the communications between Britain and Canada.

Mr. Pearce: Are these available without much trouble?

Mr. Caine: They are available quite easily.

Mr. Pearce: I should like to see them.

The Chairman: I will see to it that full details are circulated to members of this Council. Item 44.

Sir Henry Pollock: I think the vote has not yet been passed. I think Mr. Pearce's idea is not to pass this vote until the details are circulated.

Mr. Caine: I think we have spent most of \$150,000.

Mr. Pearce: I am not opposing. I should just like to know the details.

The Chairman: The alternative will be to have the vote approved by circulation on the understanding that figures will be supplied. Is that suitable to you, Mr. Pearce?

Mr. Pearce: Yes.

In reference to a vote of \$2,500 for a grant-in-aid to the Women's Air Raid Precautions Union, Mr. d'Almada asked how much of this money was going towards salary expenses.

Mr. Caine: It is proposed to employ a general secretary at a salary not exceeding \$250 per month.

Mr. d'Almada asked what the secretary would have to do.

The Financial Secretary replied that, besides general stenographic work, the secretary, who would probably be a woman, would have to do organising and other work.

The Chairman read from a letter from the Air Raid Precautions Office that there was a need for a general secretary for keeping a record card of all volunteers and attending to correspondence.

Mr. d'Almada said he was not opposing the vote but was merely seeking some information.

AIR RAID HANDBOOKS

In connection with a vote of \$1,500 for publication of Air Raid Precautions handbooks, Sir Henry Pollock asked whether such handbooks were on sale generally.

The Chairman replied that he was not certain, and he would make a note of the question, but as far as he recollects such books were available.

A vote of \$10,000 for X-ray apparatus, running expenses and maintenance was questioned by Sir Henry Pollock, who remarked that it seemed to be a rather large estimate, and enquired whether the cost of things had gone up.

The Financial Secretary said he did not think that was suggested.

It was hard to estimate which of this X-ray apparatus required replacement during the year. There was a large increase in X-ray apparatus owing to the general increase in hospital work.

Sir Henry Pollock asked if the Director of Public Works could give any details regarding a vote of \$140,000 for roads.

Mr. Tickle (Acting Director of Public Works): I have a complete list of the works waiting to be done.

The Chairman: The total rough cost is \$30,000 odd.

In Hongkong, \$90,000 in Kowloon, and the remainder in New Kowloon.

A vote of \$100,000 for site preparation for the Kowloon Hospital was questioned by Sir Henry Pollock, in connection with the construction of a new Kowloon Hospital and Infectious Diseases Hospital, on adjoining sites.

Mr. Tickle explained that the intention was that the Infectious Diseases Hospital should be an additional one.

Sir Henry Pollock asked what would be the total cost of the Infectious Diseases Hospital and the site formation.

Mr. Tickle replied that he could not tell off-hand. The Financial Secretary added that detailed estimates of the cost could not be given because the plans were not yet in existence and even then the design had not yet been settled.

The Fuehrer, it is understood, has arranged to speak during the day time in order to give time for the speech to be printed in the world's press on the following morning, with the considered official reaction from the capitals.

Herr Hitler has already completed the speech, Reuter is given to understand from officials circles. It is indicated that Hitler will give Germany's answer to British conscription in his speech.—Reuter.

NO OBJECTION

Conscripting Southern

Irishmen in England

London, Apr. 27. Britain's conscription is the subject for sarcastic comment by the *Popolo di Roma*, which writes that the new measure adopted under pressure from France upsets the fundamental British habit of fighting its wars with other people's soldiers.

If conscription is meant to have its effect on Italy and Germany and on other nations of which London and Paris declare themselves the champions, the calculation is completely false.—Trans-Ocean.

The Telegraph proposes that the scheme does not go far enough, but

COST OF REFUGEES QUESTIONED

Big Vote Discussed By Finance Committee

The hope that the Government would seriously consider the necessity for appointing a resident doctor in Kam Tin camp, where there are four thousand refugees, in view of the fact that the camp was so far from hospital in case of an emergency, was expressed by the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock at the Finance Committee Meeting of the Legislative Council yesterday, when votes totalling \$1,229,182 came up for consideration.

Present at the meeting were the Colonial Secretary (Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith), Chairman, Financial Secretary (Hon. Mr. S. Caine), Director of Public Works (Hon. Mr. A. G. W. Tickle), Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, Hon. Mr. S. H. Dowell, Hon. Mr. Chin Tsun-nin, Hon. Mr. Lo Man-kam, Hon. Mr. Leo d'Almada, Mr. Castro Jr., Hon. Mr. A. L. Shields, Hon. Mr. T. E. Pearce, Hon. Mr. W. N. Tam, and Mr. D. C. K. Hawkins (Deputy Clerk of Council).

In connection with a vote of \$100,000 for prison works, Sir Henry Pollock asked what was meant by the new detention camp.

The Chairman replied that it had not yet been decided where it would be situated. It was intended to put short term prisoners in the detention camp, where they could be used on public works such as reclamation work. The camp might be situated in the New Territories. There would not be the need to have such an elaborate staff of warders, like the Security Prison.

With the exception of the vote for the relief of refugees, the votes were approved.

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FAVOURITES LET PUBLIC DOWN BADLY

Rain And Wet Course Responsible For Many Upsets Last Saturday

BUT SPLENDID RACING PROVIDED NEVERTHELESS

(By "Captain Foster")

Racing has always many thrills to offer its devotees and there were of course many surprises at the Third Extra Race Meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club held last Saturday. In spite of the inclement weather the rain did not in any way dampen the enthusiasm of punters, for they were kept busy picking out the mudlarks, and the popping up of a few rank outsiders certainly enlivened the meet.

Favourites had a lean afternoon, the crash commencing from the opening event when the low carrier, Perfect Day, (138 lbs.) with Mr. S. W. Tang in the saddle, romped home first in the St. Kilda Handicap and paid out \$113.50 for a win. The end of a perfect day came when Mr. Yeung Wing-kwan piloted his own sub-griffin, National Service, in the last race, the Kongmum Stakes, a novice event over a course from the two mile post, to pay \$114.00—the biggest dividend of the day for a win. There were in addition many more "fat" pay outs.

The downfall of Cockerel and Rose Queen in the daily double event gave those 10 backers of the combination of Triumphant Day and Pinfarthings a return of \$672.50 for an outlay of \$3.

The soft going was in certain measure responsible for the many reversals of form, but full marks must be given to Mr. Li Lan-sang's China pony, Hectic View, who with the limit load of 163 lbs. on his back, annexed the Falshan Handicap, (first section) in 1:29.4. This was certainly a creditable performance for a griffin of this season. As the meeting progressed, the grass track was badly cut up and the last race on the card was run in "slow march" time, the last quarter being 35½ seconds for the home stretch of two furlongs.

MAJOR EVENT

The major event, the St. George's Plate, a handicap for China ponies, bona fide griffins, was captured by Eve of Harvest, the property of Sir Victor Sosson, who was not present to see the running of his steed. Mr. D. Black rode a great race on the winner. This was Sir Victor's second success, the first being in 1937 by Havoc. Eve piloted by Mr. Y. T. Fung. There were ten runners in the second best field since the inception. The winner paid \$23.30 beating the hot favourite, Blue Express, by a head. Jennifer, who was third, was an eye-opener to many followers of the turf.

The success of Triumphant Day in the Broken Hill Handicap for Australian ponies of this season was a fine achievement and the pony, belonging to Messrs Chau Bros. and with the assistance of Mr. B. L. Ted annexed the classic in splendid manner. Considering the state of the going, coupled with the top weight burden of 165 lbs., Triumphant Day scored a great victory.

CLOSE WIN FOR MOONLIGHT VIEW

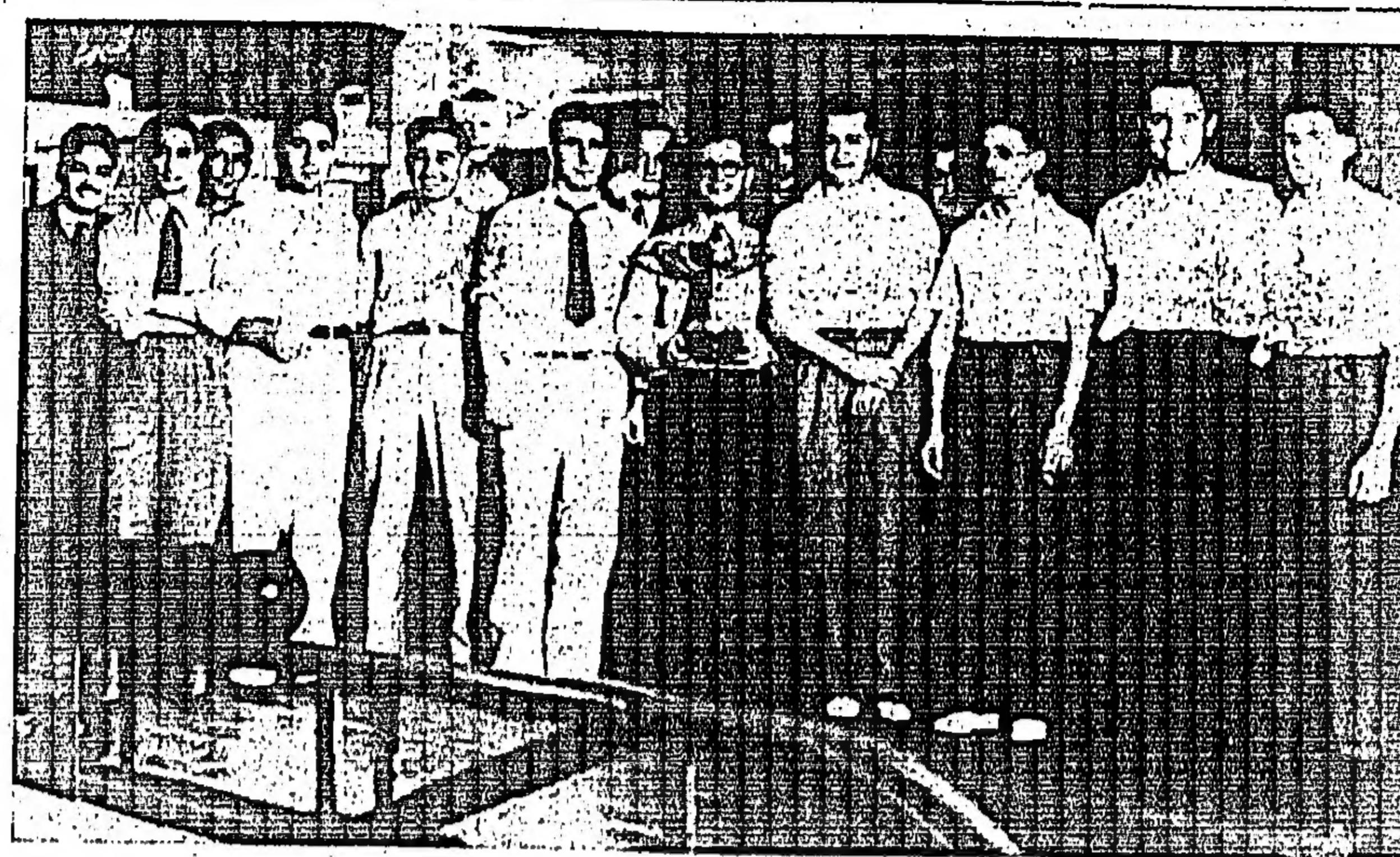
Rob Roy was the only absentee in the Canton Handicap (first section) for China ponies "B" class and it seemed that the connections refused to send the steed out on account of the top weight; furthermore the pony was over a distance. It was a good contest. Oak Bay jumped to the front when Mr. Potts opened the gate and he was chased by Expansion Time, Hundrum Eve and Hopewell Time were badly left at the post and naturally they never had a look-in. Sir Victor Sosson sent out his—two nominations—Eve of Heaven (Lt. Cdr. Churchill) making the run for her stable-mate, Eve of Harvest ridden by Mr. Black. At the mile beacon, Eve of Heaven was in the lead followed by Jennifer, Peaceful View and the remainder hanging in the rear. There was no change as the pack passed the Royal Navy Pavilion, but it would be of interest to know that the leader set a fast pace and the first half mile was covered in 59.3/5 seconds, the first stanza being clocked in 29.2/5 seconds.

I noticed that when the field reached the bottom of the hill Mr. Encarnacao took Blue Express to the fore, apparently with the object of killing the top weight carrier, Eve of Harvest, by a fast run. That quarter up the rock was galloped in 31.2/5 seconds and when Blue Express, Jennifer, and Galaxy flashed past the half mile standard, Eve of Harvest was fully over six lengths behind the leader. In fact Mr. Black was having some anxious moments. Coming round the corner, Blue Express, Galaxy, Jennifer and Avon were still in the first row, and it appeared to me that there was very little hope of Eve of Harvest giving the leaders a run for the money. At the head of the home stretch Mr. Black called upon Eve of Harvest for a final burst of speed and the mare responded gamely.

TERRIFIC BURST

The combination came in the outside at a pace that surprised me and there was tremendous excitement in the public enclosure when Eve of Harvest drew level with Avon. In a few more strides, Sir Victor's mare got on even terms with Jennifer and she did not have much difficulty in passing Galaxy. But, there was another obstacle which Eve of Harvest found difficult to overcome. Mr. Black refused to throw in the sponge after passing the band stand and the Shanghai jockey, realising that he was in the lion's den, started to

Time were hard-pressed by their respective riders and as they neared the distance Oak Bay faded out. Moonlight View and Hundrum Eve (both from the same stable) issued a spiced challenge, and they had no difficulty in overtaking New Star and Expansion Time, who were labouring in the last hundred yards from the touch line. The end soon came, Moonlight View, after a grim battle, securing the verdict by a neck, and a length separated Hundrum Eve and New Star. Expansion Time lost the third position in the frame by a short head. We know now that Red Feather has no use for a soft going.



Players and officials photographed at the Hongkong Bowling Alleys on Wednesday evening when the final match in the Ewo League between the "Competitors" and the "Hongkong Wonders" was played. The handsome cup, which is retained by the "Wonders," can be seen in the centre of the picture in the hands of Mr. "Bill" Ramsey, who was the official announcer.—Staff Photographer.

A Wonderful Come-Back By Perfect Day

After a sequence of 16 unplaced outings since May, 1937, Perfect Day staged a wonderful comeback in the St. Kilda Handicap over six furlongs and there was no fluke in the success either. It may not be known that his last win was in the Walsend Handicap over the same course on May 29, 1937, on a soft going and therefore a note should be kept that Perfect Day is a good "mudder." The running of Twilight Star, who was second, came as a surprise and if he had crossed the wire first, the pony would have paid handsomely. Bredon, who took the lead at the release of the tape, was going well until the bend was reached, but thereafter the mare petered out and no doubt the heavy weight was responsible for her poor show.

SPLENDID FINISH TO MAIN RACE OF DAY

The President of the St. George's Society should be quite pleased with the turn-out of ten starters in the St. George's Plate, a handicap classic for China ponies of this season over the champion course. The biggest field since the creation of this race was in 1932 when 11 ponies weighed out and it was undoubtedly gratifying to see a field of ten runners last Saturday. This spoke highly of the confidence placed by the owners in the judicious distribution of the load and Eve of Harvest who was allotted the limit, annexed the great plate. Sir Victor Sosson was by only a head. As predicted, Mr. Li Lan-sang recovered his griffin, Hectic View, another entry, for a sprinting event and so did Mr. Eu Tong-sen with his Ross Emily. I was given to understand that Mr. Bradbury's Lilliber was under a cloud, but I have not been able to ascertain why. Conquering Time refused to accept.

However it was strange that Eve of Harvest was made a second favourite, Mr. Eu Tong-sen's Blue Express being the punters' fancy, for Mr. Encarnacao always has a big public following, and Galaxy was third in the gambling list. Nearly all the ponies had a canter up to the starting post, but Blue Express and Hyndford Bridge took the long route via the back stretch. There was some delay in the start, but when the barrier went up, Annas Bay and Hopewell Time were badly left at the post and naturally they never had a look-in. Sir Victor Sosson sent out his—two nominations—Eve of Heaven (Lt. Cdr. Churchill) making the run for her stable-mate, Eve of Harvest ridden by Mr. Black. At the mile beacon, Eve of Heaven was in the lead followed by Jennifer, Peaceful View and the remainder hanging in the rear. There was no change as the pack passed the Royal Navy Pavilion, but it would be of interest to know that the leader set a fast pace and the first half mile was covered in 59.3/5 seconds, the first stanza being clocked in 29.2/5 seconds.

The Rock-Hill Derby, sired by Ribblestone, proved his staying power again in the Broken Hill Handicap, for Australian youngsters of this season over six furlongs, securing a win by six lengths and no doubt his sojourn in the Falshan Handicap (second section) over two miles run him down. Fanling during the Winter has done the pony a world of good. It will be recalled that Pinfarthings was a first-class climber last season, all outings being unplaced, and the change of atmosphere has given Major J. M. Smith a reward of \$600, a first prize for patience and perseverance. Lt. Cdr. Churchill opened his account in this event and he followed up with another success on Bruno owned by Mr. G. Trevor in the Hobart Stakes for Australian ponies in a scramble from the 1½ miles post.

Apart from the interest taken in the betting the contest itself was a fine event, for it was anybody's race when the pack came round the bend. All the ponies were well bunched together, in fact it appeared to me that a blanket could cover all, but when they opened out for the home run, the joint leaders, Rising Star and Happy Landings began to flag. Fanling took up the running about a furlong from the touch line, but Lady Northcote's candidate had to surrender the lead to Chilfern, hard pushed by Mr. Encarnacao. The latter was followed by Cockerel coming through the rails, but Triumphant Day took the outside, berth. There was, however, a wide spot in Cockerel when passed by Mr. Needs and though I may be wrong, the chestnut representative from John Peel stable did not like the soft going and he finished among the rogues. Amidst a volley of cheers and shouting Chilfern was soon caught by Triumphant Day, who was eased down by the jockey Mr. B. L. Two to win by two lengths. The same separated Chilfern and Devonian, Happy Landings was a poor fourth.

PINFARTHINGS JUSTIFIES CONFIDENCE

The Rock-Hill Derby winner, Triumphant Day, sired by Ribblestone, ran an honest race in the Falshan Handicap (second section) over six furlongs, securing a win by six lengths and no doubt his sojourn in the Falshan Handicap (second section) over two miles run him down.

The pony's performance was the

LATEST CALL-OVER FOR DERBY

London, Apr. 27.

The following is the latest call-over for the Derby:

Blue Peter, 100/30 (t. and o.)
Admiral's Walk, 15/2 (t. and o.)
Fairystone, 10/1 (o.)
Fox Cub, 100/8 (o.)
Signal Light, 100/7 (o.)
Hypnotist, 100/7 (o.)
Foxbrough, 100/6 (o.)
Hellipolis, 100/6 (o.)
Casanova, 20/1 (o.)
Wheatland, 20/1 (o.)
Diodore, 20/1 (o.)
Dhoti, 25/1 (t. and o.)
Buxton, 25/1 (o.), 33/1 (o.)
Tarnworth, 25/1 (o.)

—Reuter.

JOCKEYS ASSIGNED

London, Apr. 27.

The following jockeys have been assigned to probable starters for the Thousand Guineas:

Sibbritt rides Quite Contrary, Stephenson rides Inafeared and Pat Beasley rides Curtain Call.

Wavelength has been withdrawn.—Reuter.

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TSUI BROTHERS TO MEET IN FINAL OF SINGLES TOURNEY

Yesterday's Tennis, Though Good, Had Little Excitement

(By "Abo")

Though the standard of play never fell below a fairly high level, there was a "deadness" difficult to account for in the semi-final match yesterday in the Colony Tennis singles championship between Tsui Yun-pui and Lee Wai-tong. None of the tenseness which could almost be felt in some of the recent singles matches was evident in this encounter; yet from the purist's point of view, the tennis here compared very well with that seen at any stage of the current tournament.

The lack of excitement might have been due to several factors. (1) that the contestants were club-men and the sense of rivalry consequently was not so keen; (2) that Tsui was strongly fancied to win; (3) the knowledge that the soccer star, whether he won or lost, would be leaving for Manila with the Hongkong International football team last evening; and (4) the fact that the match proceeded much according to expectations.

The only time that the encounter produced any excitement at all was in the long third set when Lee put up a great fight to delay the finish; but in the first two sets Tsui was playing too well and used his skills too beautifully controlled to give his opponent much of a look-in. The final scores were 6-4, 6-2, 12-10.

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IMPRESSIVE BACKHAND

Earlier on, Tsui's forceful ground strokes gave him many opportunities to advance to the net, and once he was entrenched there he almost invariably won the point, his volleys more often than not catching Lee on the wrong foot. Particularly impressive was Tsui's backhand—with which he hit the ball very early in the bounce, while his all-round steadiness, punctuated by occasional brilliance, was sufficient to guarantee his annexation of the two opening sets.

Lee did not have much luck with some delicate shots which only failed by a fraction of an inch to go over the net. His backhand was his greatest asset, but his forehand was far too unreliable and presented a wing on which Tsui often concentrated his attack with good results.

It was in the third set that the struggle became close. While Tsui always appeared to be the superior player in the early stages of the match, his ascendancy was not so marked here. He allowed Lee to take a lead of 4-1 and then 5-3, but he succeeded in squaring the scores at 5-5, after which one and then the other took the lead until Tsui went out in the 22nd game.

DIFFERENT REACTIONS

The two players presented different reaction to the scores. Tsui seemed

After a successful tour of Halibut and Saigon, the Eastern Football team returned to Hongkong yesterday by the Helikon.

The Eastern team played nine matches in all during their tour, winning seven, losing one and drawing one. Their only defeat was by a French Selection XI at Haliphong: they lost by nine goals to one.

Leo Tack-kee, the centre-forward, was the most prolific scorer of the tour with nine goals to his credit.

Eastern will meet the Navy tomorrow to decide the runners-up position in the First Division of the Hongkong Football League.

CIVILIANS WIN HOCKEY ENCOUNTER

The civilians beat the European Y.M.C.A. in a practice hockey match King's Park yesterday by five goals to one. The winners were superior to their opponents and potted four goals without reply before the interval.

The game commenced with the Civilians attacking strongly, and the Y.M.C.A. defence could do little against the thrust of the former's forward line. G. Singh and J. Wall, who each scored two goals, were brilliant. The other point was scored by G. Fowler.

The Y.M.C.A. lacked shooting power in front of goal, and their solitary point was scored by Dawson.

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Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

ACROSS													
1—Source of aluminum	8—Pineapple: of the nature of												
6—Measured movement, as in poetry	9—Ninth plus one more												
13—Harmolica, inducing	10—Words high opinion of												
14—Portentous	11—Order												
17—Dishonest	12—Mortal mortigate												
18—Never used by soldiers	13—French												
19—Well-deserved	14—Fever: left after death												
20—This object	15—Large sweet potatoe												
21—Climbed up station	16—Liver in Asia												
22—Man's name	17—Period of ten years												
23—Tremendous	18—Initiation, as of speech												
24—Lame, unformed	19—First gen. credit at West Point												
25—Dried plum	20—Woman of hearing												
26—Milk fat rice	21—Fruit which amuses team												
27—Kind of cloth used for Arabian garments	22—Small team												
28—Horse doctor tool; also shoulders thoughtfully	23—Witchcraft												
29—Pertaining to Constellation, the Ram	24—Draw hat												
30—Memorials	25—Irregularity in muscular action												
31—Tide river	26—Man in place of king												
32—Frogs	27—Resident of city												
33—Pull along by main force	28—Wild feline												
34—Digit	29—Musical exercise												
35—Authoritative suggestion	30—Singer of art												
36—Tool	31—22-mile American canal												
37—(Frasch)	32—Antelope												
38—Measuring instru- ment	33—Vehicle												
39—Live	34—Indian												
DOWN													
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Defendants were charged with robbing Wu To, Jockey Club mafioso, on a pathway between the Jockey Club and Talman, of \$130, a silver pocket watch and a leather wallet, on April 1.

Wu, in evidence, said he left the stables with a pony about 5.30 a.m. for Wongneichong Gap, and when going past a path near

**NEWS OF THE DAY
IN PICTURES
FROM FAR AND NEAR**

Hongkong Telegraph **PHOTONEWS**

FRIDAY, APRIL 28, 1939.

**HAPPENINGS
AS SEEN BY
THE CAMERA'S EYE**

'Foster-Mothers' For Nation's Babies

By Ritchie Calder

A VERY special kind of milkbar is being provided for babies by Queen Charlotte's Hospital, London. By pasteurising, preserving and freezing human milk it will ensure the natural feeding of infants whose mothers cannot provide it.

This "Bureau," which was opened recently, has been made possible, through the National Birthday Trust, by Sir Julian Cahn, who has equipped it and is guaranteeing the expenses for a year.

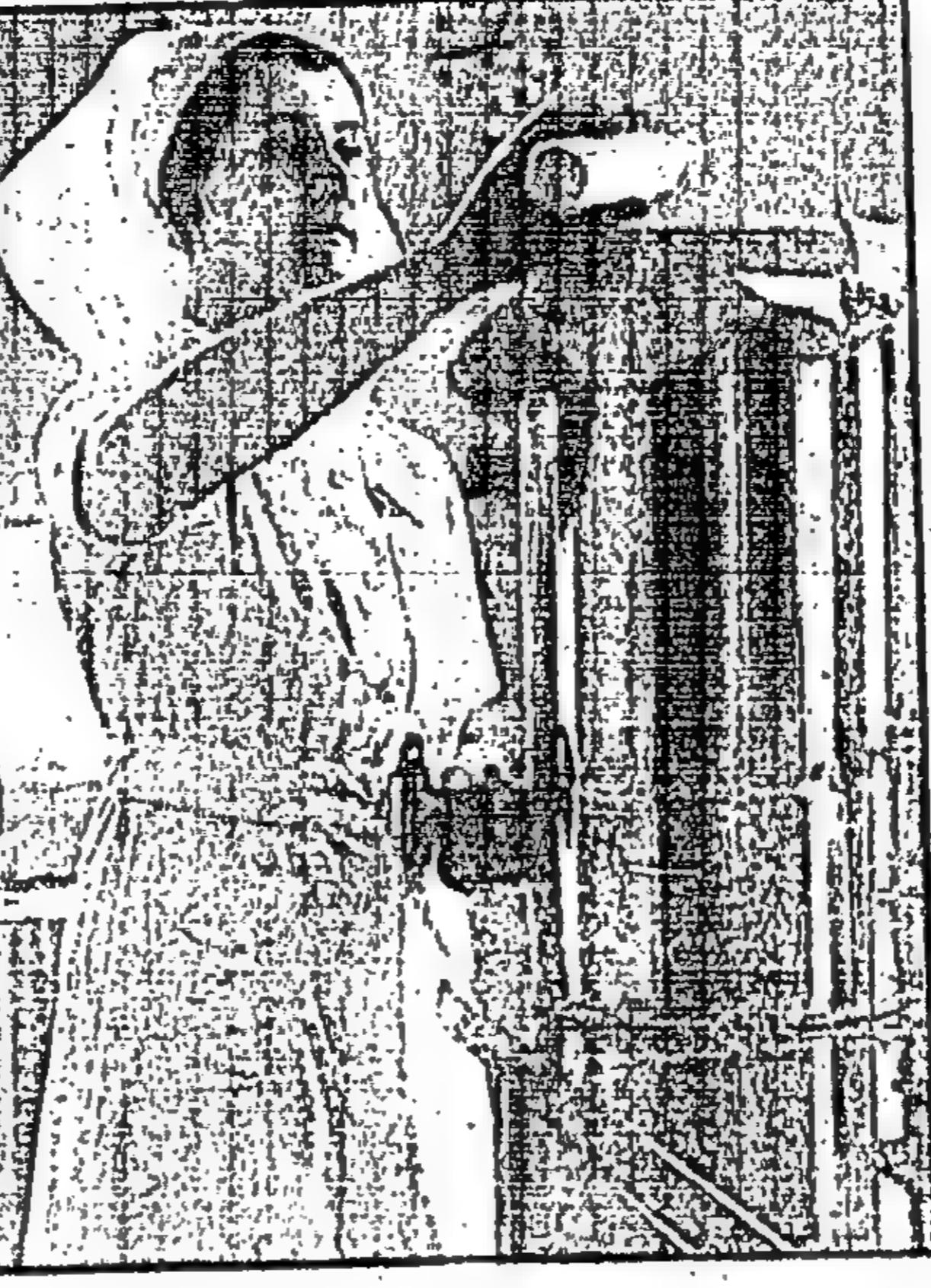
Similar methods are used in Russia, Germany, and the United States, where the Matron of Queen Charlotte's, Miss E. G. Dore, studied the technique on a recent visit. Doctors, backed by statistics, which in the United States show that 144 out of 1,700 artificially fed babies died, compared with 15 out of 9,750 naturally fed, insist that natural feeding is of first importance.

Mothers who have a surplus of milk after feeding their own babies will be visited in their homes by the Queen Charlotte experts. Careful medical tests will be made of the mothers and of the milk.

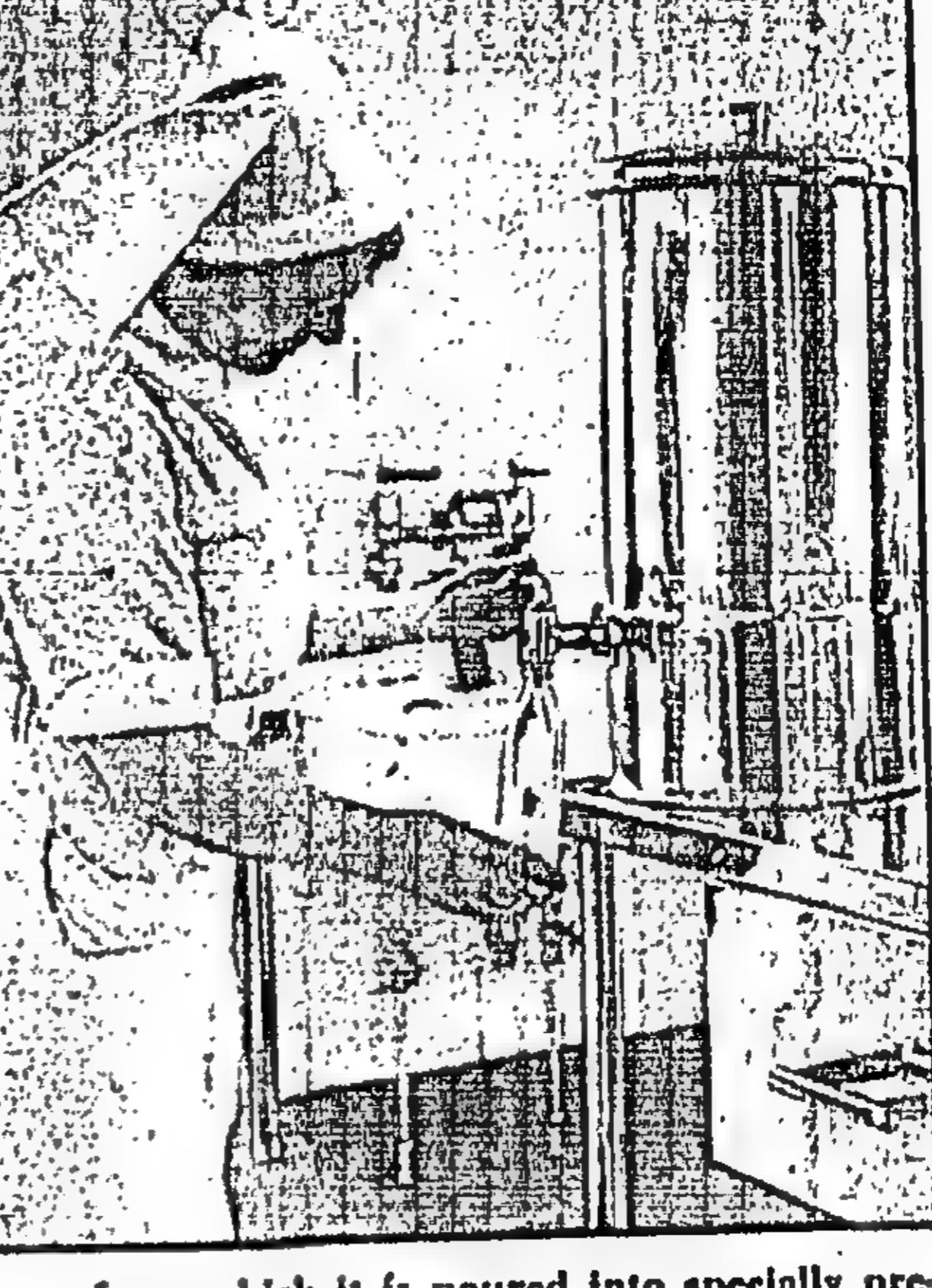
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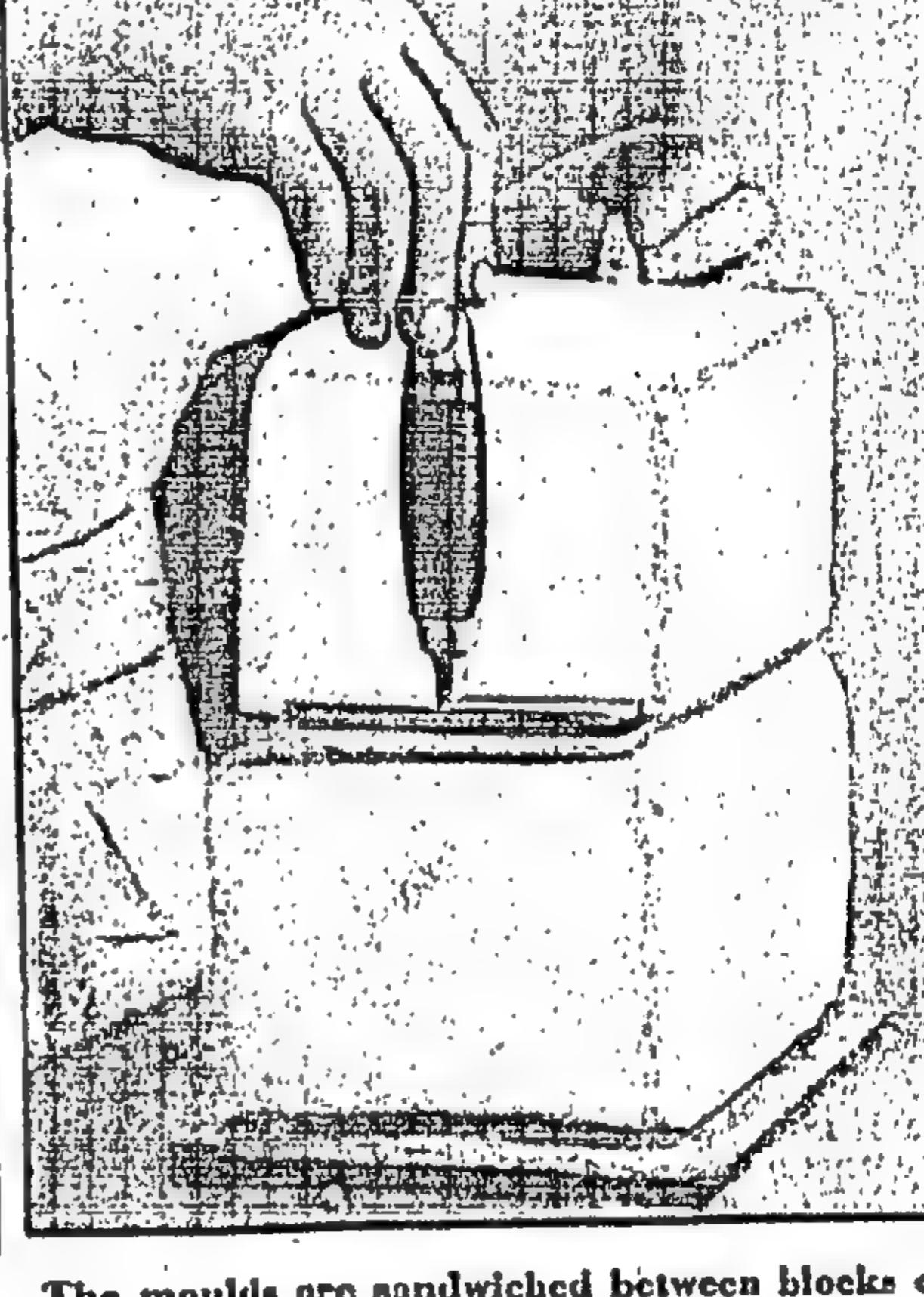
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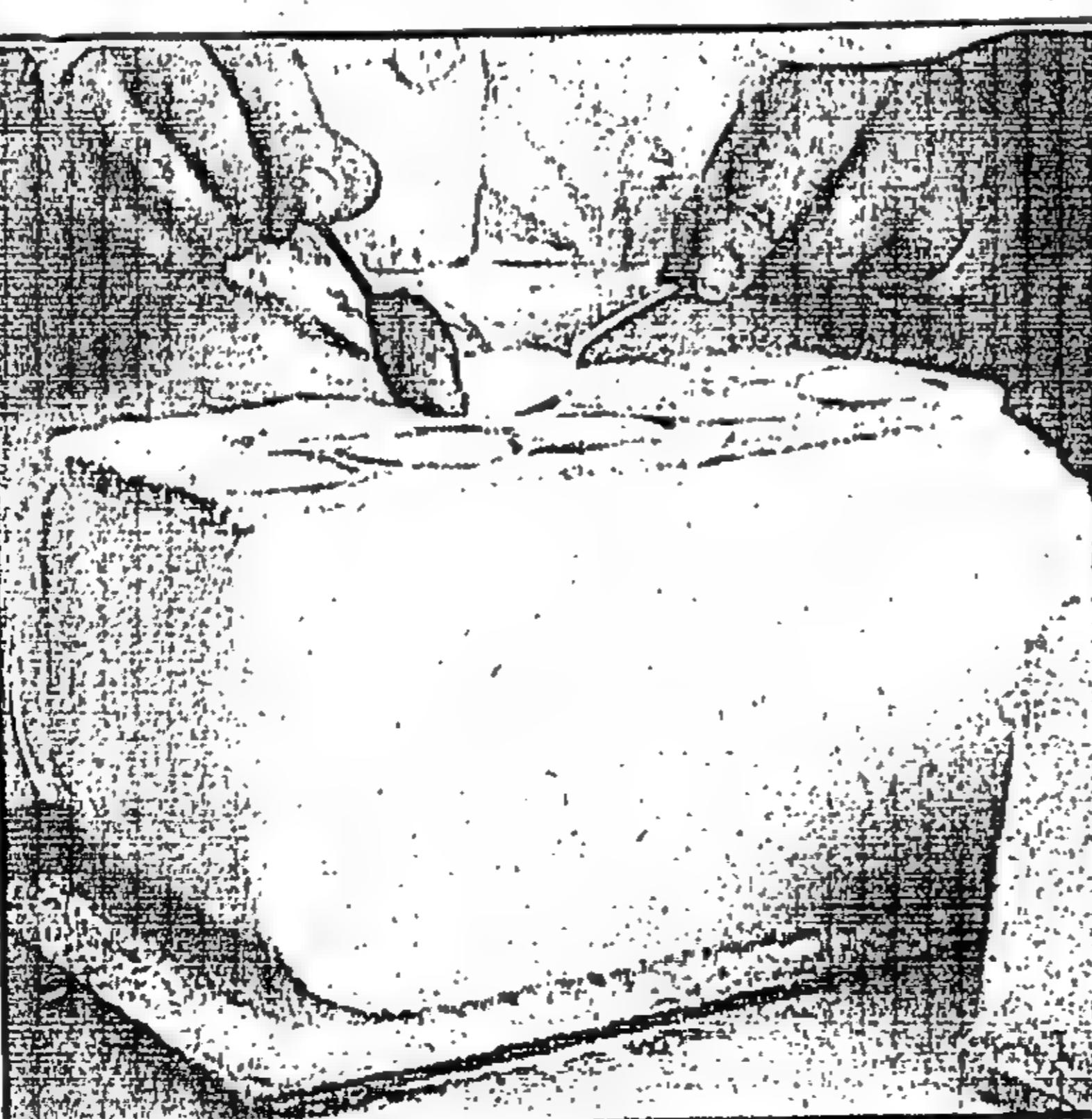
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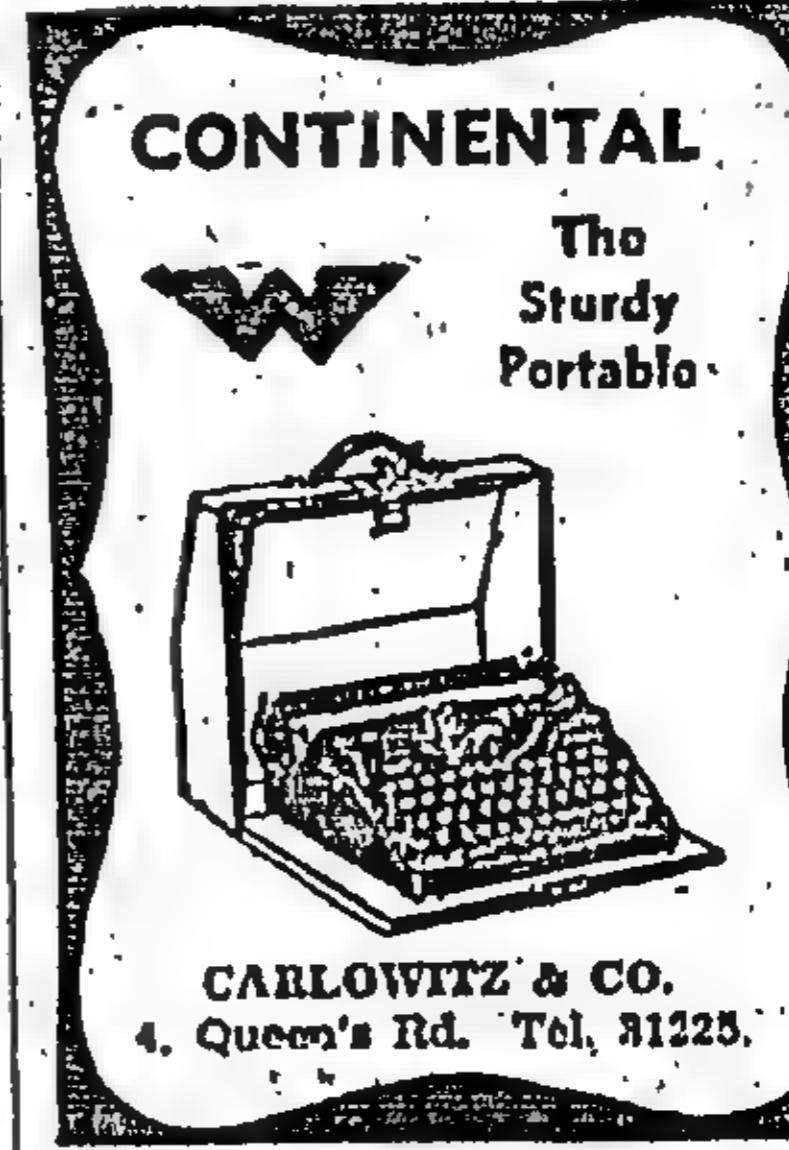
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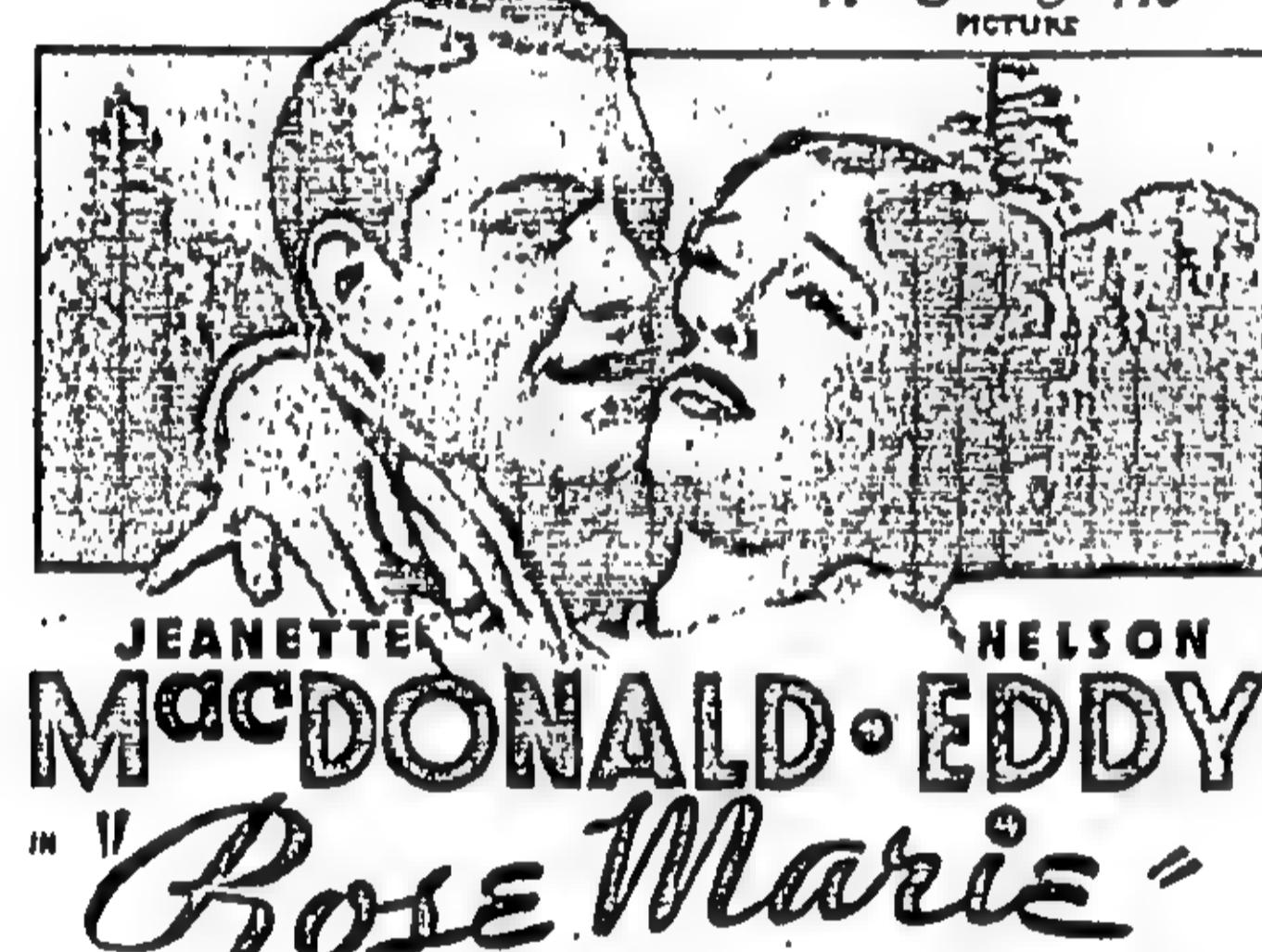
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OBITUARY

Mr. Sydney Boulton Dies In Hospital

Mr. S. Boulton, of the Taikoo Dockyard, died at the Wmc Memorial Hospital yesterday afternoon after an illness lasting about three weeks. He was 63 years of age. The funeral will take place this afternoon, the cortège passing the Monument at 9.30 p.m.

Mr. Boulton was born at Bath, Somersetshire, of old county stock, and migrated early to London. After securing a temporary post in the Government service, he came to Hongkong, arriving on May 25, 1908, on the old P. and O. Ceylon.

After a residence of more than 30 years in the Colony, Mr. Boulton retired from the Taikoo Sugar Refinery and left Hongkong in November, 1928, but returned to the Colony in 1930, and had been with the Taikoo Dockyard up to the time of his death.

Mr. Boulton's connection with Hongkong has been full of service to others, and his death will be a great loss to his many friends and acquaintances.

Mr. Boulton joined the staff of the Taikoo Sugar Refinery in January, 1903 and was mainly instrumental in inaugurating many social and recreational facilities for the Taikoo Club. He had done much work on behalf of the institution and its members.

In other directions, Mr. Boulton had been a contributor to the general good of the community. He was an early member of the Volunteers, and served a number of years before resigning for a spell, but joined up again when war broke out in 1914, and continued until the Armistice.

Mr. Boulton will also be remembered for his part in the establishment of Sunday School activities, when, with the help of a few others, he started the Sunday School which was later absorbed into the Union Church organisation. He also took an interest in the work of the Church Mission Home and Orphanage, which was known as Fairlawn, at West Point.

A keen sportsman in his younger days, Mr. Boulton was one of the Taikoo Bowling Green Club's first members, and was present in 1905-6 at the Club when the decision to adopt the game of lawn bowls was decided upon after much discussion.

Mr. Boulton leaves a daughter, Endi, in Hongkong, and a son Keith, in England with Messrs. Allan and West, engineers. His wife died here four years ago.

A nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. A. Andrews of the Peak Tramway Company are also in Hongkong. Mrs. Andrews is the daughter of the sister of Mrs. Boulton. Another daughter is Mrs. A. Jillott, of Hongkong.

MR. BRIAN L. LEWIS

Former Hongkong Resident Dies in Australia

His many friends in Hongkong will regret to learn of the death of Mr. Brian Lander Lewis in Sydney, on April 20. Mr. Lewis is survived by his widow and two-year-old son.

Mr. Lewis was a former Managing Director of Messrs. Reiss, Massey and Company, Ltd., and had served the Company in Hongkong and Shanghai. He resigned in 1933 for health reasons and established himself in Sydney as a commodity broker.

Mr. Lewis served in the Great War as an officer and was wounded several times.

MR. ANDREW BRADY

Shanghai Irishman Who Ran Away to Sea

Shanghai, April 27. Mr. Andrew Augustus Brady, 62, died here to-day after a long and painful illness.

Mr. Brady was a native of Ballyconnell, County Cavan, Ireland, and ran away from home to go to sea at the age of 15. He landed in Shanghai in 1901 where he worked for the Shanghai Dock and Engineering Company and the Socony-Vacuum Oil Company, later becoming an auctioneer. He joined the Shanghai Stock Exchange in 1910 and was twice elected Chairman of that body. A wife and brother survive. —United Press.

NELSON KEYS

Noted Musical Comedy Star Dies in London

London, April 27. The death occurred to-day of Nelson Keys, the well-known English musical comedy comedian. He first played in Hull in 1906, and a few years later became one of the

Japan-France Concluding Trade Pact

TOKYO, APR. 27.—Following the reaching of a preliminary understanding on March 18, the trade negotiations between Japan and France are making satisfactory progress and a new trade agreement will shortly be concluded between the two countries, informed quarters understand.

As a result of the negotiations conducted between Mr. Matsushima, Director of the Commercial Bureau of the Foreign Office, and M. Tascher, Commercial Attaché of the French Embassy, an agreement of view has already been reached on technical affairs, it is revealed.

The only points yet to be straightened out are the abolition of the issuance of certificates of origin on Japanese imports and the alleviation of Japanese restrictions on French imports.

The projected trade agreement will provide, *inter alia* for the following points:

Japan during 1939 will import yen 50,000,000 worth of iron ores and special steel from France and her colonies;

Japan during the same year will export yen 70,000,000 worth of goods to France and her colonies, the amount marking the average of Japanese exports during the past two years;

France will consider possible lifting of exchange compensation duties on Japanese goods and will not impose duties on Japanese goods—Domel.

Sorority Errs On Pledge

EAST LANSING, Mich.—It wasn't that Michigan State College sororites stooped to pledging members, it was that they just made a mistake. The story probably never would have appeared if the recipient of the Chi Omega invitation to a tea hadn't been "Osric," columnist for the college paper. "Osric," a senior, accepted and attended the

leading figures in the London stage. —Reuter Bulletin.

Nelson Keys was born on August 17, 1886. He has played the leading comedy and character roles in several British pictures, including "Tip-toes," "Madame Pompadour," "Mumsee," and "When Knights Were Bold," and Robespierre in "The Triumph of the Scarlet Pimpernel."

To these detachments will be assigned part of the recruits drafted on the basis of the new conscription law.

In explaining this, Mr. Hore-Belisha declared that it was necessary for anti-aircraft guns to be manned "during the period of uncertainty that will probably continue for some time." —Trans-Ocean.

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Social Items

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Miss Barbara Mary Brown, and Paymaster Lieutenant-Commander Claudius Alexander Herdman, R.N., were married at St. Andrew's Cathedral Singapore, recently. Miss Brown is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin A. Brown of Singapore, and the bridegroom is the son of Capt. and Mrs. J. C. Herdman of Glen House, Glen Mills, County Tyrone, Northern Ireland.

Mrs. C. A. Sutherland Russ, wife of the well-known collector, will go to Manila on Saturday to join her husband there.

The wedding took place at St. John's Cathedral yesterday between Mr. William James Cameron, police officer, and Miss Muriel Gordon Smith, of the Ladies' Salon of Lane Crawford Ltd.

A quiet wedding took place at Luk Kwok Hotel on April 22 when May Shingho, only daughter of Mr. Y. L. Tang, was married to Chung Sam, second son of Dr. Y. T. Cheng and the late Mrs. Chen, of Hoiouin, Chungshan. Mr. Cheng is with the Standard Oil Co., and the bride was on the staff of St. Stephen's Girls' College.

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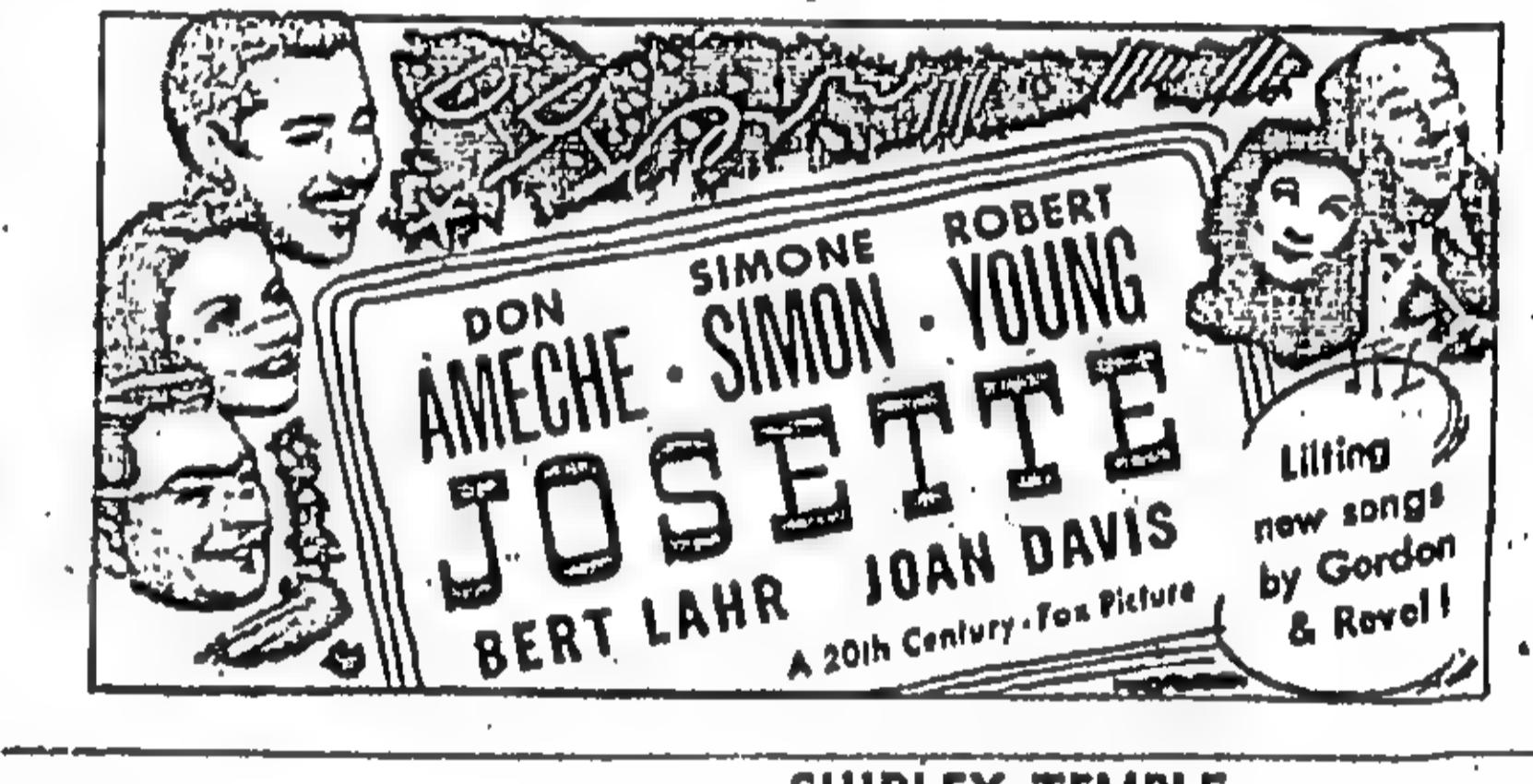
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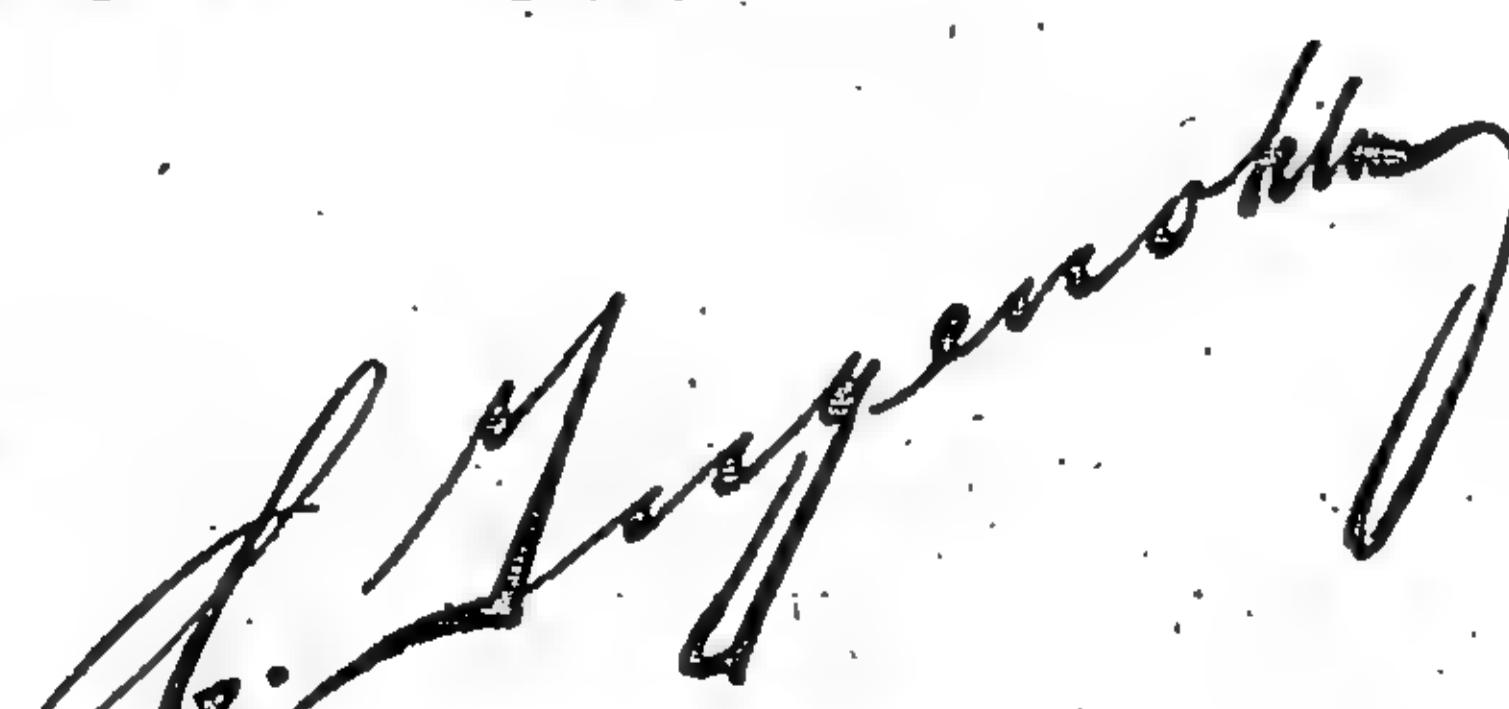
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"I DO think we are in a position in which a little one way or the other may decide whether war will come or not. Conscription is so important that the Government may be forced to call a General Election if the Opposition pushes the controversy too far."

— Mr. Chamberlain in the House of Commons yesterday.

DECISIVE VOTE FOR GOVERNMENT'S POLICY

LONDON, Apr. 27.

"I DO not want to give the idea that war is imminent—I do not think it is," declared the British Prime Minister, in opening the House of Commons debate on the Conscription measure to-day.

"But I do think we are in a position in which a very little one way or the other may decide whether war will come or not."

Mr. Chamberlain indicated that he felt the decision to introduce conscription had averted a disaster.

ELECTION THREAT

Conscription was so important, he said, that the Government may be forced to call a general election if the Opposition pushed the controversy too far.

The Premier showed his anxiety to avoid an election during what he called "the vital weeks."

The Opposition leader, Mr. Clement Attlee, bitterly attacked the measure and suggested that Mr. Chamberlain was not a good friend to democracy.

BROKEN PLEDGES

He charged that Mr. Chamberlain had broken his pledge that he would not invoke conscription, and contended that the problem of supply was greater than that of man power.

Mr. Attlee moved the Labour amendment to the Government's motion for the approval of conscription—an amendment asking for a direct vote of No Confidence in the Government.—United Press.

OPPOSITION CRUSHED

The Government motion was adopted by the decisive vote of 376 to 145, and the Labour amendment was defeated by 380 votes to 143.—Reuter.

LONDON, Apr. 27.—Moving the motion welcoming Compulsory Service, Mr. Neville Chamberlain dealt with the question of consultation with other parties, and explained that it was not the Government's intention to keep them in the dark.

Under the pressure which the Government had been working there had been no time for consultations.

If the decision had been delayed until next week, it would have been taken as a relation to Herr Hitler's speech to-morrow.

Replying to Mr. Attlee, Mr. Chamberlain said he considered it of national importance that the House arrive at a decision by to-night. There could be a debate next week on the second reading of the Bill, the text of which would be issued early next week.

The Broken Pledges

Dealing with the charge that he had broken pledges, the Premier quoted his previous statements on conscription, and added: "On two of those occasions conditions were very different from what they are to-day. On neither occasion was war imminent and there was no question in the minds of anybody at that time that was likely to lead to war. Re-armament had not reached the dimensions or the pace which characterises it to-day. Then, we thought it possible to meet all our needs by a voluntary system, though we all realised that we should have to pursue a vigorous campaign if we

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DIPLOMATS ON THE MOVE

DIPLOMATS and statesmen were still on the move in Europe yesterday. Here is the latest news of the "diplomatic war" now in progress, culled from "Reuters," "United Press" and "Trans-Ocean" messages:

M. de Menzie, French Minister for Public Works, has returned to Paris from Poland. He has made a report to M. Daladier, and informed the Press that "good work had been accomplished."

General von Brauchitsch, C. in C. of the German Army, will arrive in Rome on Saturday. He will see Mussolini and the King, and will afterwards visit Tripoli.

M. Maisky, Soviet Ambassador to London, has arrived in Paris. He is reported to be planning a secret conference with the Rumanian Foreign Minister regarding Russian aid with large-scale supplies of munitions and airplanes.

M. Bonnet is reported to have outlined a plan at a conference with M. Gafencu, Rumania's Foreign Minister, for British, French and Russian aid in the event of a German attack.

Prince Paul of Yugo-Slavia is expected to officially visit Berlin in June. But it is not known whether Yugo-Slavia is to join the Anti-Comintern pact.

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FAMILIAR REICH TACTICS

German Troops On Move As Propaganda Starts

COLOGNE, Apr. 27.—The intensification of troop movements in the Cologne area has been noted during the last 36 hours.

Lesser movements of troops have been proceeding in the same area for several weeks.

Officials claim it is the normal disposition of the Rhineland garrisons.—United Press.

First, The Propaganda

BERLIN, Apr. 27.—The official German News Agency to-day reported an outbreak of anti-German incidents in Upper Silesia and in the Polish Corridor.

The report alleged that bands of Poles stoned the houses of Germans at Katowitz, Koenigswalde and Obergau and also that they stoned the German school at Rybnik, while a German theatre has been closed down at Teschen.

It is reported that a German bloodied citizen of Katowitz, one Kwiecinski, and his son and daughter were forced to flee under their beds by a hall of stones which smashed the windows, furniture and pictures and broke down the walls of their home.—United Press.

Lithuanian Demands

KOVNO, Apr. 27.—Informed circles state that Germany has demanded a 25 per cent.

LIVELY LABOUR CRITICISM

Supply, Not Man Power, As Problem

LONDON, Apr. 27.

MR. CLEMENT ATTLEE, who was loudly cheered by his Party, declared his desire to emphasise the first line of the amendment, which read: "Whilst prepared to take all the necessary steps to provide for the safety of the nation and the fulfilment of its international obligations."

No section of the country was more firmly resolved to resist any domination whether by Herr Hitler or anybody else, declared Mr. Attlee.

There was no question about the readiness of his people to make sacrifices in the cause of freedom and democracy. They were opposed to the introduction of conscription because they believed that so far from strengthening the country, it would weaken it and divide it at a time when it should be strong and united.

"We are as determined as anybody else to see the defence of this country in every way developed so that Britain is in a position of sufficient strength to fulfil all her obligations.

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COLOGNE, Apr. 27.

International Arms

GIBRALTAR, Apr. 27.—An International armada is gathered at the western entrance to the Mediterranean.

Fifty-three British, French and German warships are anchored in the Straits and in Spanish Morocco ports.

These include the German battleship Graf Spee and six submarines, and also the British battleship Ramillies and a number of smaller British craft.—United Press.

Gibraltar Precautions

BURGOS, Apr. 27.—Commenting on the British defensive measures in Gibraltar, the "Diario Vasco" says to-day that nobody had the slightest intention of attacking that fortress.

Yet, it is pointed out, England during the great war, did not take such

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Status Of Danzig

Poland Makes Final Offer

WARSAW, Apr. 27.

OBVIOUSLY inspired comment in the Polish press to-day reported the conditions under which a change in the status of Danzig would be accepted.

Firstly, that Danzig would not be incorporated in Germany's political boundaries.

Secondly, that Danzig remain under the Polish Customs jurisdiction.

Thirdly, Polish interests and rights in Danzig must be maintained.

These conditions are identical with the comment: "The collapse of the League of Nations places Germany and Poland in the position of facing new regulations regarding the position of Danzig."—United Press.

Million Under Arms

WARSAW, Apr. 27.—Poland has 4,000,000 troops under arms at the present time, declares the Government organ "Dobry Wieczor" to-day, in giving the first figures on mobilisation in the country.

Six hundred thousand reserves were called up four weeks ago, which, added to the number of active troops, brings the total to the million mark.—Trans-Ocean.

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1,500,000 Men If Necessary

Britain Ready To Recruit Big Army

LONDON, Apr. 27.

GOVERNMENT circles indicated to-night that the Premier was prepared to swell the Defence forces by 1,500,000 men if the situation becomes more critical.

These men have so far been classified in reserved occupations.—United Press.

Available For Service

LONDON, Apr. 27.—Sir John Anderson, Minister for Civil Defence, announced in the House of Commons to-day that the provisional schedule of reserved occupations had been overhauled in consequence of adverse criticism, with the result that 1,500,000 men have been removed from the schedule, including 630,000 under 36 years of age.

The Minister added that this latter class would be available for service in the territorial army, while men between 38 and 60 would be available for air raid precautions work and defence of the coasts.

The Minister added that the introduction of compulsory service would possibly necessitate a further revision of the schedule.—Trans-Ocean.

A.A. Gunners To Be Called Up

LONDON, Apr. 27.—Despite the statement by Mr. Chamberlain that the introduction of compulsory military service does not signify the immediate calling up of territorial troops, the Secretary of State for War, Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha announced in the House of Commons this evening that territorial troops would be called up "in the near future" for manning anti-aircraft guns.

To these detachments will be assigned part of the recruits drafted on the basis of the new conscription law.

In explaining this, Mr. Hore-Belisha declared that it was necessary for anti-aircraft guns to be manned during the period of uncertainty that will probably continue for some time.—Trans-Ocean.

U.S. SANCTIONS AGAINST JAPAN DRAMATIC MOVE IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Apr. 27.

SENATOR KEY PITTMAN to-day introduced into Congress a resolution empowering the President, after ten days notice, to place an embargo on all exports to Japan, except agricultural products.

The resolution is actually directed against any violator of the Nine-Power Treaty, but Senator Pittman let it be known that it was designed primarily to affect Japan.—Reuter.

Senator Key Pittman, Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, has introduced legislation permitting President Roosevelt to "place restrictions on trade and commerce between the United States and any violator of the Nine Power Treaty."

This means that embargoes against Japan will be made possible.

The President would enforce the provisions of the proposed law through the issuance of proclamations which would become effective within 10 days after their submission to Congress.

Congress would not have power to veto the proclamations.

Senator Pittman told the Press that the proposed legislation is necessary "so that our Government will have authority to ease the restrictions imposed on our citizens in China."

"At the present time, and for many months, the Japanese Government, in its conquest of China, has been endangering the lives of our citizens and restricting their rights and privileges by violating the guarantees of the Nine Power Treaty."

"Our Government, for months past, has been protesting to Japan without success. This resolution places in the President's hands power which will probably aid him in arriving at an understanding with Japan."—United Press.

De Valera Cancels U.S. Trip

DUBLIN, Apr. 27.—In the Dail to-day, Mr. Eamon De Valera announced that he has postponed his trip to the United States due to "grave events which occurred yesterday" the nature of which have not been revealed.

However, the postponement is believed to be due mainly to the apparent intention to carry out a conciliation in Northern Ireland.

Reports from Belfast said it is understood that Northern Ireland will bring into effect the British conscription order immediately.—United Press.

These men have so far been classified in reserved occupations.—United Press.

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No Visitors To Ships

As a result of the discovery, the Japanese authorities in Shanghai have prohibited all visitors from boarding N.Y.K. ships.

Similar instructions were issued in Shanghai yesterday by the Messageries Maritimes Line.

The Shanghai office of the French company has issued an order, under instructions from Paris, barring all visitors to M. M. Ships.

A "Domestic" message states that the order reflects French nervousness regarding sabotage following the recent disastrous fire in the s.s. Paris.

LATEST

Royal Couple In Atlantic Drama

NEW YORK, Apr. 27.—The Norwegian-American liner Oslofjord, which is bringing the Norwegian Crown Prince Olav and Princess Martha to America on a goodwill tour, to-day rammed and sank the pilot boat, Sandy Hook, in a dense fog outside of the New York harbour.

The Oslofjord's lifeboats rescued the entire crew of 20, and nobody was injured.—United Press.

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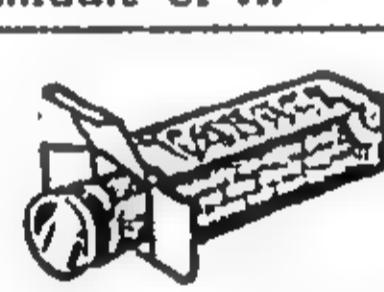


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The waltz spin you see above is danced at such terrific speed that it had never been successfully photographed until this picture was secured. The spin, in which The Modernaires whirl around a hundred times before coming to a dramatic halt with more than 50 feet of dress swirling in the air, is a feature of the floor show at the Dolphin Restaurant, S.W.

SLIP IN MUD

Kalgoorlie, Australia. Mrs. Violet Cook slipped and fell in a mud puddle in the middle of the street. When she got up with her hand filled with a ball of mud, she found an ounce gold nugget in the middle of it.



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EMPIRE NEWS

DEMONSTRATION AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE

RANGOON. Strikers gained entrance to Government House grounds recently. The Governor, Sir Archibald Cochrane, and Lady Cochrane, were present. After shouting slogans the men withdrew.

When military police arrived they found all quiet.

REFUGEE JEWS FOR THE LAND

MOMBASA. The first batch of refugee Jews from Germany landed from the German steamer Watussi recently.

The party consists of 18 people of both sexes. They are the advance guard of a greater number to be brought out by a London land settlement company, acting in co-operation with the Government of Kenya.

The arrivals express confidence in their ability to make success of farming. They all come of farming stock and are aged between 25 and 30.

The Aly Khan.—The Aly Khan, son of the Aga Khan, who has arrived for a three weeks' stay in Kenya, went to Kisumu recently to meet his wife. He is leaving shortly on a long safari.

SOUTH AFRICA

IMPERIAL AIRWAYS TIME-TABLE

CAPE TOWN. In reply to a question in the House of Assembly, a Government spokesman said that although the Imperial Airways service was not being run to the time-table, it was not proposed to take any steps in this matter.

The annual cost of the Imperial Airways service to the Union Government was £98,000, of which £78,000 was for services rendered.

The spokesman said that no one would wish to endanger the lives of passengers by the sacrifice of all other considerations to speed.

Beer for Natives.—A brewery capable of producing 25,000 gallons of kafir beer a day is to be built in Johannesburg to supply the native population.

BURMA

CONTINUANCE OF LAWLESSNESS

RANGOON. In spite of the appointment of the Patriotic party leader U. Saw, as Minister of Agriculture, lawlessness continues in Rangoon and in the country.

Both British newspapers comment pessimistically on the general feeling that the mob can do anything with impunity.

Communal Fight.—One Moslem was killed and 17 Hindus and nine Moslems were injured in a communal fight in Rangoon recently. The man who was killed was stabbed to death by a Gurkha who had attacked his sister. He tried to rescue her. A fight then began, sticks and bricks being freely used.

BRITISH GUIANA

SUGAR STRIKE CONFERENCE

Georgetown. The Governor, Sir Wilfred Jackson, recently proclaimed as possibly riotous areas the sugar estates southward of Georgetown, including Diamond, where 1,000 strikers tried to rush the factory. The police restored order.

An all-day conference between employers and labourers, under the auspices of the Labour Department, has been attempting to prevent a further deterioration in the situation. Some progress was reported. Strikers are returning to work pending a final settlement.

"Paul Revere's" Organized

Pittsfield, Mass. The county commissioners have organized a "Paul Revere corps" to patrol county streams regularly and warn citizens of rising waters in flood time. The men will be paid \$2½ cents hourly while on duty.

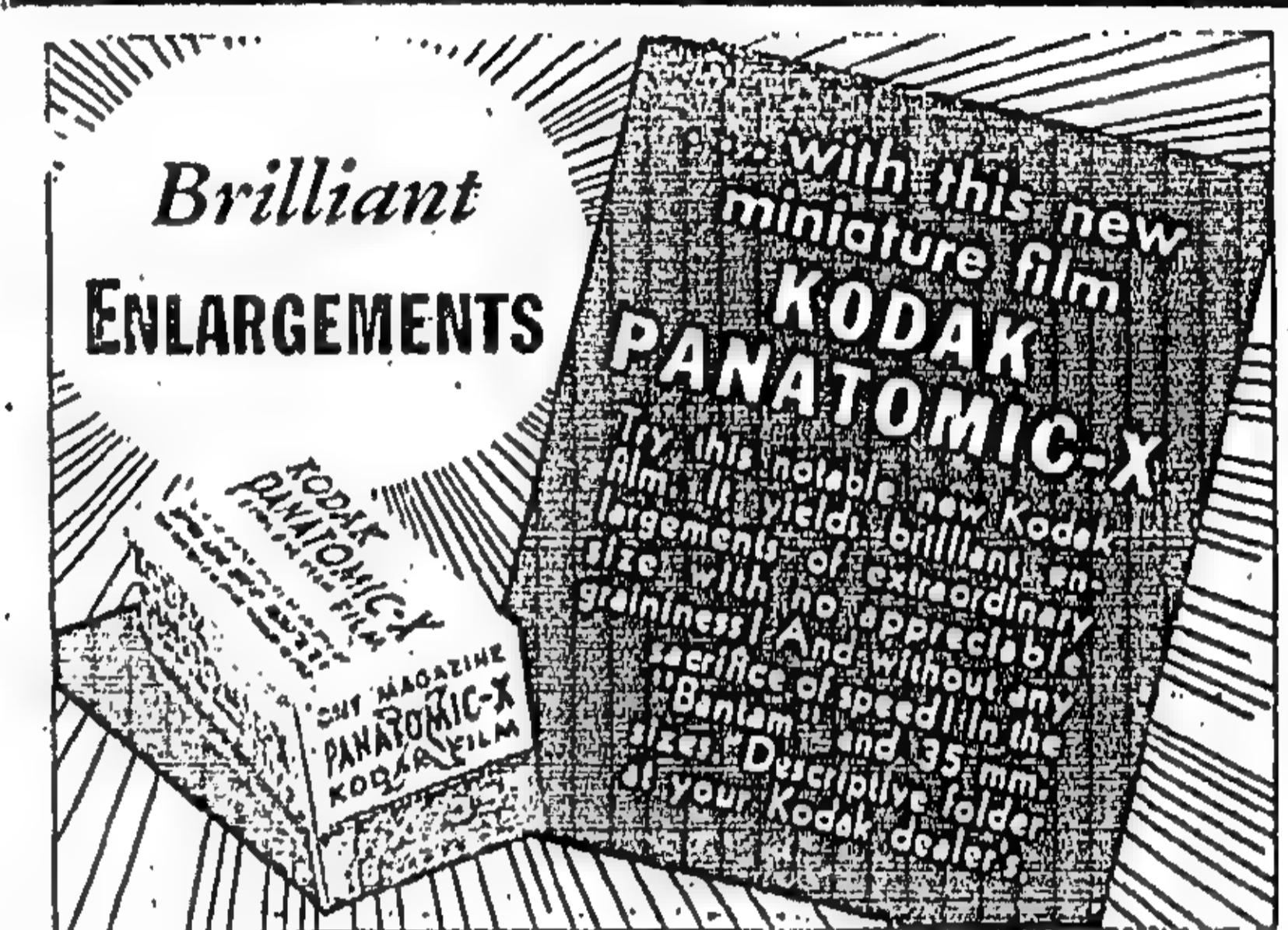
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SPIES TRY TO JOIN THE B.B.C.

Stop Radio Chimes— Plea From Germany

THE B.B.C., who in the past few weeks have been interviewing refugees applying for work at translating English news-bulletins into German, have been warned through unofficial channels by the British Secret Service in Germany that among the applicants are Nazi agents.

As a result of this warning several applications from alleged refugees have recently been turned down at Broadcasting House. No reasons were given.

The B.B.C. take a serious view of the situation. They realise that if a Nazi spy found a position on the staff he could do irreparable damage in a national emergency by distorting or falsifying news.

The Nazis tried the same tactics in arriving in England have written to Vienna and Prague—and succeeded. The B.B.C. are determined that "It shan't happen here."

INVESTIGATIONS

An official at Broadcasting House said: "It is a situation that might very easily arise. But the routine investigations that the B.B.C. make concerning every applicant would finally show up any impostors."

A great many refugees since



Frau Scholtz-Klink, left, head of the Nazi women's organisation, the Freundschaft, greeted on a visit to London by Frau Dirksen, wife of the German envoy.

Why So Few Women Barristers?

FOUR leading French women barristers, ardent feminists, who arrived in London recently as guests of British women barristers, are puzzled.

They cannot understand why, although there is woman's suffrage in Britain but not in France, there are about eight times as many women practising at the Bar in France as there are in this country.

"In France," said Maitre Odette Simon-Bleau, "there are more than 400 women barristers, and nearly all of them are practising. In Britain, while some 250 women have been called to the Bar since 1922, only about 50 of them are in practice."

HIGHEST TITLE

"In Britain, it seems, the degree of barrister-at-law is regarded by many as an academic, or even a social distinction, sometimes merely as an additional qualification for appointments in the public services. In France the title of Maitre is perhaps the highest rank a woman can achieve."

To understand more fully the struggle for woman's suffrage in Great Britain, the French women barristers are meeting leading feminists in Britain and will visit Holloway Gaol, scene of hunger-strikes by suffragettes.

BEAUTY AND BRAVE

Madame Colette Anjubault de Bolzac, secretary of the Association who, for her obstructive attitude to the German occupation of Lille, is

NAVY CHILDREN'S ALLOWANCES CUT

EVERY naval rating who has children to support is having his allowances cut. A rating with one child will lose 6d. a week, with two or three children 1s., and with four children and more 1s. 6d.

The reduction is officially described as being due to the fall in the cost of living index figure. There will be no cut in the allowance for a wife, no cut for single men, and no cut for married men without children.

The allowances for officers' children are unaltered.

The rate for the ratings with one child is reduced from 5s. 6d. to 5s.; for two children, from 9s. to 8s.;

for three, from 11s. to 10s.; for four from 12s. 6d. to 11s.; and for five from 13s. 6d. to 12s.

A year ago the married allowances for naval ratings and other ranks of the Royal Marines were substantially increased. The wife allowance was increased by 7s., and a man with one and one child got an increase from 10s. to 12s. 6d. a week.

It was stated at the Admiralty that all chief petty officers, petty officers and ratings, except Maltese, were affected, and that the reduced rates would continue to apply until April 1940.

Briton On Nazi Radio

After 5 Years She Knows No English

ODETTE Lasserre, a 43-year-old French woman, who cannot speak a word of English although she has been in England since October, 1933, was at Hove recently fined £1 for being in this country without leave.

Lasserre pleaded guilty through an interpreter, and said that an Englishman brought her to England to be married.

"I WAITED AND WAITED"

"He promised to get a divorce and marry me immediately," she said. "I waited and waited, and then he left me."

Mr. J. E. Stevens, prosecuting, said Lasserre landed with a permit valid for two months. She had not reported to the police until last month, when a woman friend brought her.

A French woman, with whom Lasserre and the man had stayed in Hove, said she understood then that they were married.

She said: "I gather that the man did not want Lasserre to learn English as she might have learned too much about his affairs."

The magistrate made no order as to deportation.



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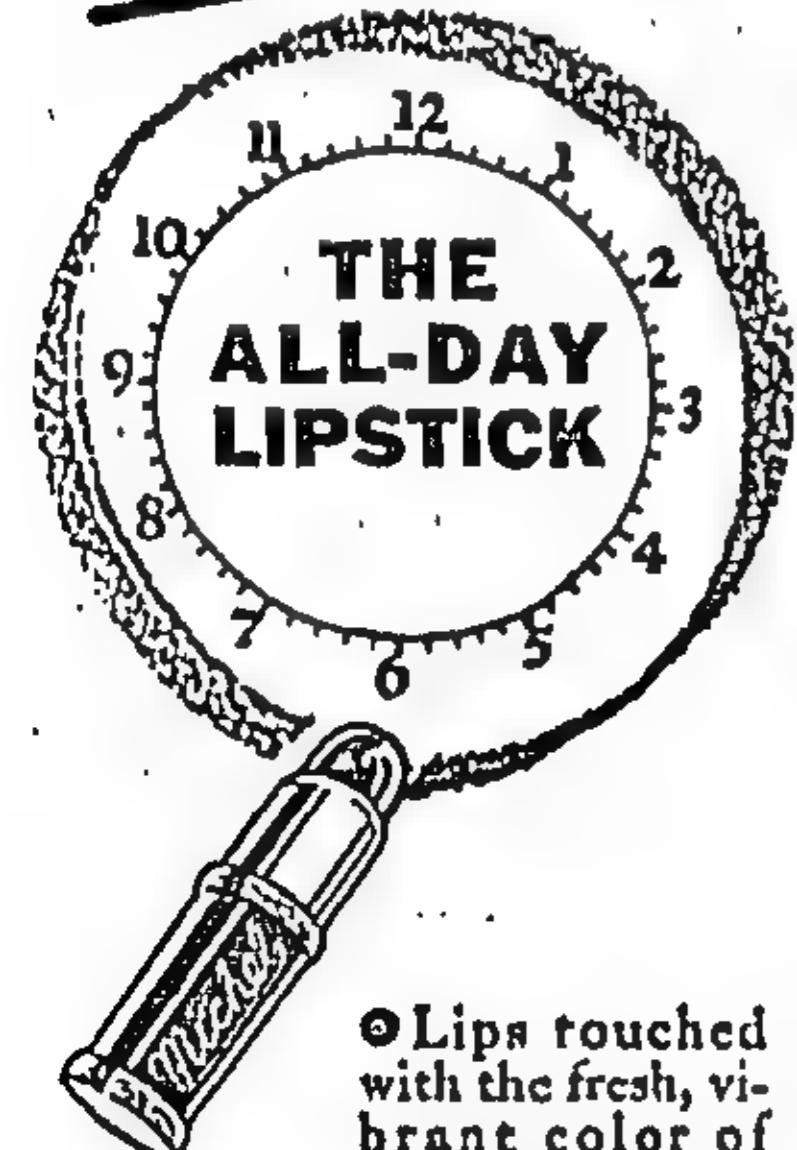
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H.K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning:

ANALYSTS

H.K. Banks \$..... 1,305 n.
H. K. Banks Lon. £..... 84 n.
Candlered. £..... 7½ n.
Mercantile, A. & B. £..... 27 n.
Mercantile, C. £..... 13 n.
East Asia \$..... 80 n.

INSURANCES

Canton \$..... 220 n.
Unions \$..... 437½ b.
China Underwriter \$..... 130 n.
H.K. Fire £..... 100 n.

SHIPPING

Douglas \$, (x.d.) 66 n.
Steamboats \$..... 10 n.
Indo-China, P. S..... 69 n.
Indo-China, D.S..... 24 n.
Shell Boats, s/- (x.d.) 80/7½ n.
Waterboats \$..... 8.40 n.

DOCKS ETC.

Wharves \$..... 100 b.
Docks \$..... 10½ b.
Providents \$..... 4.30 n.
New Eng. Sh. \$..... 0.00 n.
Sh. Docks, Sh. \$..... 0.08 n.

MINING

Kallan s/- 17/- n.
Rubis \$..... 8.55 n.
Venz: Goldfield \$..... 3 n.

Hongkong Mines etc. 4 n.
Antamoks Ps. 32 sa.
Atoks Ps. 31 n.
Bijulu Gold Ps. 24 sa.
Benguet Cons. Ps. 12.00 n.
Coco Grove Ps. 33 n.
Demonstrations Ps. 13 n.
Lxi. Ps. 12 n.
Ilogos Ps. 24½ sa.
Cauquines Ps. 45 n.
San Murticlo Ps. 0.75 n.
Suyor Consols Ps. 60 sa.

LANDS

Hots \$..... 5.40 n.
Lands \$..... 32½ n.

Lands 4% deb. \$..... 104 n.
Sh'li Lands Sh. \$..... 8.40 n.
Humphreys \$..... 8.65 n.
H.K. Rentles \$..... 4½ n.
Chinese Estates \$..... 102 n.

UTILITIES

Trams \$..... 16.25 sa.
Peak Trams (old) \$..... 8 n.
Peak Trams (new) \$..... 4 n.
Star Ferries \$..... 0.65 n.

Y. Ferries \$, (x. d.) 22.60 n.
China Lights (old) \$..... 8.40 n.
China Lights (new) \$..... 5½ n.
H.K. Electrics \$..... 54½ b.
Mucio Electric \$, (x.d.) 10½ b.
Sandakan Lights \$..... 12 n.
Telephones (old) \$..... 22 sa.
Telephones (new) \$..... 7½ n.

INDUSTRIAL

Cald: Macg. (ord.), Sh. \$..... 14 n.
Cald: Macg. (Pre.), Sh. \$..... 13 n.
Canton Iess \$..... 1 b.
Cements \$..... 12½ n.
H.K. Ropes \$..... 3.50 n.

STORES, &c.

Dairy Farms (ex. rts.) \$..... 20½ n.
Dairy Farms (rts.) \$..... 15 n.
Watson \$..... 7½ n.
Lane Crawford \$..... 8 n.
Sincere \$..... 1.80 n.
Wing On (H.K.) \$..... 42 n.
Fowell, Ltd. \$..... 1 n.

COTTON MILLS

Ewo Sh. \$..... 20.40 n.
Shai Cotton Sh. \$..... 107 n.
Zoog Singgs, Sh. \$..... 30 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$..... 40 n.

MISC.

H.K. Entertainment \$..... 6½ b.
Constructions \$..... 154 n.
Vibro Piling \$..... 7 n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1928-29.

G. S. Bonds 62½% n.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 33½ prem. b.
H.K. Govt. Loan 33½ par. b.
Marsmans (Lond.) \$/- 14/½ n.
Marsmans (H.K.) \$/- 5½ n.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued at 4.00 p.m. yesterday, says:

There were no changes in prices during to-day's session and although buyers were in evidence for some of the popular counters, sellers were disinclined to trade.

Buyers

Hongkong Bank \$.....
Union Insurance \$4754.

H.K. & K. Wharves \$100.

China Light. \$22.60.

China Lights (Now) \$3.20.

H.K. Electrics \$34½.

Marsmans \$10½.

Canton Iess \$6.

Entertainments \$6.

H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 33½ prem.

H.K. Govt. 33½ par. b.

H.K. & S. Hotel \$5.40.

H.K. Industries \$6.

China Lights (Old) \$3.20.

China Lights (New) \$3.20.

Marsmans (H.K.) 5½.

Union Insurance \$440.

Providents \$4.20.

H.K. Tramways \$1.61.

H.K. Electrics \$34½.

Demonsations \$3.

H.K. Industries \$3.

China Lights (Old) \$3.20.

China Lights (New) \$3.20.

Marsmans \$27.

United Parcels \$9.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**NOTICE.**

R.A.O.B. (G.L.E.) Club. An Extraordinary General Meeting has been called by the committee on Tuesday, 2nd May, at 8 p.m. Will all members please attend.

THE BANK OF CANTON, LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that Dividend Warrants for all classes of shares of this Bank are now ready. Shareholders are requested to apply for them at the Head Office No. 6 Des Voeux Road, Central, or through any of the Branch Offices of the Bank, or, Bank of Canton, San Francisco.

By order of the Board of Directors
M. Y. TANG,
Chief Manager,
Hongkong, April 22, 1939.

THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LTD.**NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS**

The Fifty-Eighth Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the under-signed on Thursday, the 18th May, 1939, at Noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1938.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 4th May to the 18th May, 1939, both days inclusive.

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German Troops On Move

Continued from Page 1

extensive measures to defend Gibraltar as she is taking to-day.

The paper concludes by asking what imaginary perils these measures are destined to avert.—Trans-Ocean.

Panama Passage

PANAMA, Apr. 27.—The United States fleet, which is returning to the Pacific, to-day began passage through the Panama Canal.

The International tension was reflected by the fact that machine-guns were guarding the Canal banks and locks, which is an unprecedented precaution in peace time.—Reuters.

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BRIDGE OLYMPIC

Owing to a lack of interest a Contract Bridge Olympic tournament was not organized in Hongkong this year, but as the hands arrived, a few enthusiasts met in a private house last night for a hastily arranged contest. Twenty hands selected by a committee of experts in the United States were played, and resulted in J. C. Poole and Mrs. Lambert (North and South) and Mr. M. N. Reuben and Mr. Douglas Hung (East and West) returning the net high scores (total, not Olympic) which is decided by the Olympic Committee.

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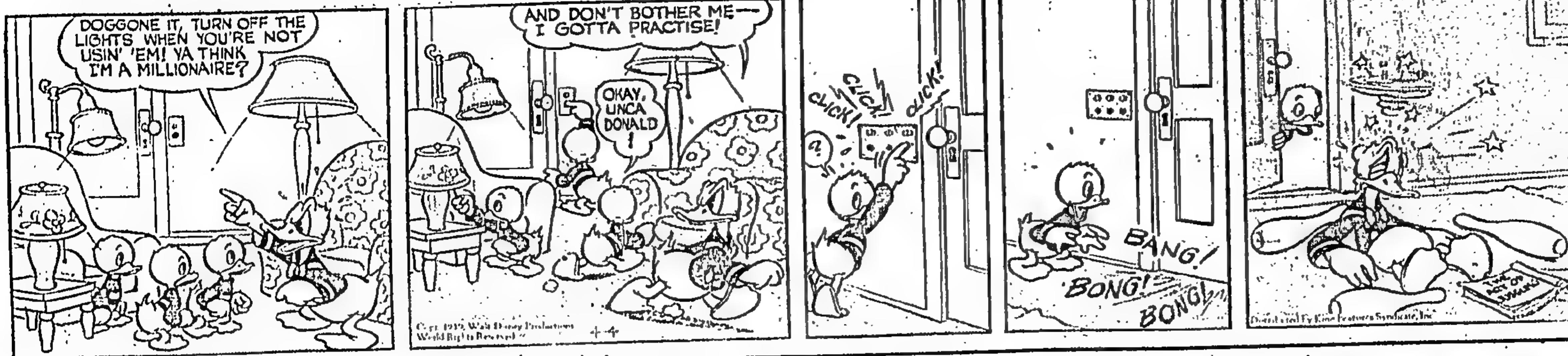
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EUGENICS LEAGUE

Steady Growth Related At Meeting

That the Eugenics League did not try to solve the poverty problem by means of birth control but upheld the right of parents to decide the number of children they should have by giving them advice was stressed by Mrs. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke at the annual general meeting of the League, held at Alexandra Buildings, yesterday.

Prof. Gordon King was in the chair, and after referring to how the League came to be founded, he said:

"There has been a steady growth in the amount of work undertaken by the League. It was soon found that the clinic in the Violet Peel Health Centre did not meet the whole need, and consequently a second clinic has been in operation during the past year at the Kowloon Maternity and Child Welfare Centre.

Plans have now been made for the opening of a third clinic in the Tsan Yuk Hospital.

Attendance at the clinics has shown

attendance of those mothers who are in need of the advice and the help which the clinics can give.

Patients' Records

To me as a newcomer to the League, it has been a matter of interest to look over in some detail the medical and social records of the patients who have attended the clinics during the past year. Counting the attendances at both the Violet Peel and the Kowloon clinics there was total of 470 visits paid by 331 patients. A full medical and social history was taken of each patient, followed by a careful routine examination. Not infrequently some unsuspected cause of ill health was found during the examination, and the patient referred elsewhere for appropriate treatment. A special effort has been made to follow up all cases, and there has been a great improvement in the number of cases returning for further examination since the appointment of a trained social worker in December 1938.

Several interesting facts have emerged from a study of the 331 patients. The average age of the patients is slightly over 31. The average patient has already had six children, although only four have survived. Of the children born alive

over 20 per cent. died during

nursery increase during the first three years of the League's existence as shown by the following figures: 1930-1931, 135 patients and 199 attendances; 1931-1932, 284 patients; 1932-1933, 331 patients and 470 attendances.

The League is now adequately equipped with personnel and clinic facilities, and is in a position to deal with a considerable increase in the numbers of patients attending the clinics. The most important task ahead is to make the services of the clinics known and to encourage the

fancy. Turning to the economic side of the picture, it is easy to see at a glance through records that the clinic is attracting the type of patient for whom it was intended. Only a small minority of the patients (less than 20 per cent.) have a family income of more than \$100 a month. In the great majority of cases the income is considerably below the \$100 level, the actual average figure being \$32.30. Many patients whose husbands are unemployed are included among the figures, and for the most part these women, and others who are unable to afford any payment receive free treatment and advice.

The fact still remains, however, that a large section of the population of the Colony, living on the lowest level of necessity, is almost entirely out of reach of the propaganda of the League. This is the section which constitutes the real problem of birth control in Hongkong and in China, for whilst its need for the knowledge of birth control is greatest, its ability to carry out even the simplest of measures is almost totally limited by ignorance and apathy.

Eugenics Defined

Finally, I should like to urge that we do not allow ourselves to adopt any narrow or restricted definition of the term "Eugenics". The Oxford English Dictionary defines the word Eugenics as "The science which has for its object the production of fine offspring." Eugenics has its positive as well as its negative aspects, and it is essentially the positive which must prevail in the long run. A full programme for a League such as ours should include facilities for pre-marital examination and advice, adequate ante-natal, intra-natal and post-natal care for the mother, as well as follow-up work for the child in the Infant Welfare Clinic. Other organisations already exist, and indeed are working side by side with us, which have ante-natal care and infant welfare work as their special object. The particular contribution which our own League is making to a well rounded programme is the provision of facilities for an important part of post-natal care, namely the provision of information and advice as to how spacing and limitation of the family may be planned by the parents. In this way we believe that a large amount of human misery may be avoided, a great wastage of unborn and infant lives may be prevented, and a contribution made to Eugenics in the widest sense of the term.

The Joint Hon. Secretary, Mrs. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke, said that with a view to obtain better results in attendance of patients at the clinics, a memorandum had been issued to Chinese medical officers, as they were constantly in contact with the poor mother, who was the person the League was most anxious to serve. Arrangements had also been made whereby visitors at Chinese hospitals were to receive instructions as to the methods of birth control at the clinics so that they in turn might be able to explain exactly what the function of birth control was.

Policy of League

Referring to a letter signed "O.E.B." which appeared recently in the S. C. M. Post and which suggested that the League was trying to solve the poverty problem by means of birth control instead of by economic means, Mrs. Selwyn-Clarke pointed out that the policy of the League was voluntary parenthood.

"We believe," she said, "knowledge of birth control to be the right of every section of the community. We believe that parents, no matter what their social position and economic status may be, have the right to decide how many children they should have and how they should spend their families."

Continuing, Mrs. Selwyn-Clarke said that the National Birth Control Association of Great Britain, like the Hongkong Eugenics League, sponsored birth control clinics for one particular section of the community because it was that section that had a possibility of "getting" information through the organisation of clinics. The upper or middle classes could obtain the information they required from a medical practitioner or specialist, and it was for the poor mothers who wanted to know how to space their families that the League served. The League, therefore, did not put birth control forward as a solution for poverty but to sponsor clinics in order to serve that section of the community who could not afford to pay for the information they wanted, and who had every right to decide the number of children they should have.

The importance of small subscribers was stressed by Mr. R. A. Forrest, Joint Hon. Treasurer, who said that while the generous donations that had been made were gratifying, he would like to see a wider basis of support among the subscribers. He would like to see 100 subscribers of \$2.00 than 20 of \$20. because this would assure the future income of the League.

It was the small subscribers who must in the long run be the main support of the League, and he would

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NEWS IS KNOWLEDGE

QUESTION: Which is the largest library in the world?

ANSWER: The claim to be largest is now advanced for the Library of Congress in Washington. It is said to contain 9,841,494 volumes and pamphlets.

Q.: Is the Congress Library also the most important?

A.: No; that distinction is held by the British Museum Library, followed closely by the Bibliothèque Nationale, the State Library of France.

Q.: How many volumes and manuscripts are there in the British Museum Library?

A.: More than 4,000,000. The French State library contains about 4,500,000 items.

Mexico

American Machinations Feared

Mexican City, April 27.

The entire Mexican press yesterday published a "secret" document revealing the plans of the United States to buy up the Isthmus of Tehuantepec for canal building.

The newspaper *Ultimas Noticias* warns of the dangers arising from the scheme for Mexico, recalling the shady story of the Panama Canal construction and that Columbia had to pay for it.

The paper declares that giving up of the Isthmus of Tehuantepec would be tantamount to losing sovereignty over a strategically very important territory, as well as to receiving a national humiliation Trans-Ocean.

MINE DISASTER

Sixteen Killed by Blast In Japanese Pit

Tokyo, April 27.

Sixteen miners were killed and 14 are missing as a result of a gas explosion in a coal mine at Yubari, Hokkaido, this morning.

The explosion occurred 2,000 metres below the surface, 200 miners being at work in the pit, of whom 200 succeeded in extricating themselves.

It is recalled that a similar disaster explosion occurred in this mine last autumn.

A Mukden message says that the death toll due to the gas explosion at Fusum coal mine yesterday totals six Japanese and 20 Manchukuoans. Quoting an announcement by the mine administration, the message attributes the disaster to the release of a large column of fire-damp as a result of blasting operations.

Domei.

Therefore like members to assure their friends that a subscription of \$2 was by no means despised.

The following were elected officers for the ensuing year:

President, Prof. Gordon King; Vice-President, Hon. Mr. M. K. Koh; Secretary, Mr. Kwok Chan and Mrs. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. A. D. Forrest and Mr. W. A. Zimmerman.

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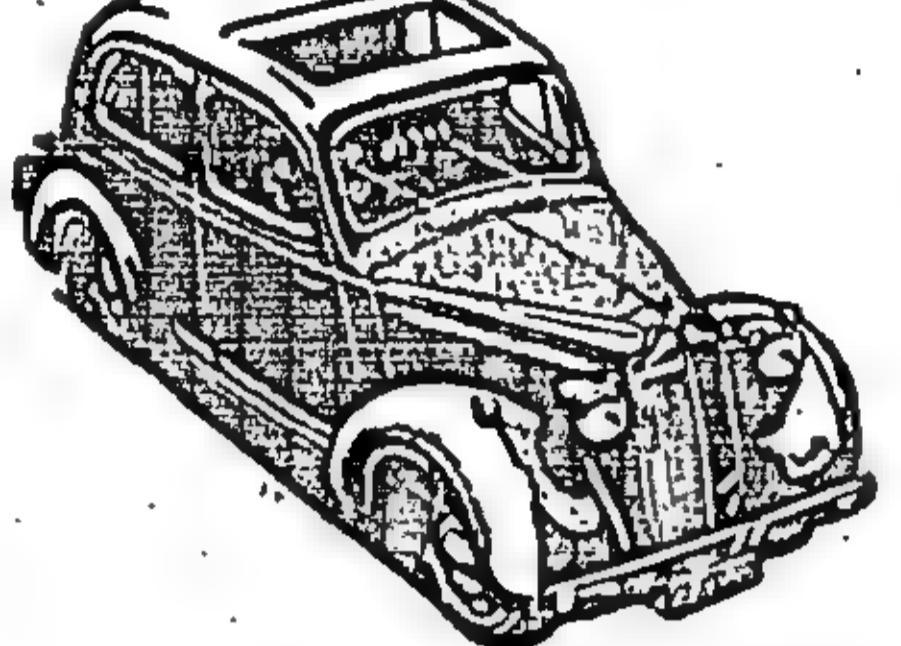
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One Man's Word

BY TO-MORROW morning the world will know whether world peace is again to be threatened by the refusal of the German Fuehrer to give the guarantees of non-aggression, against 31 nations requested by President Roosevelt.

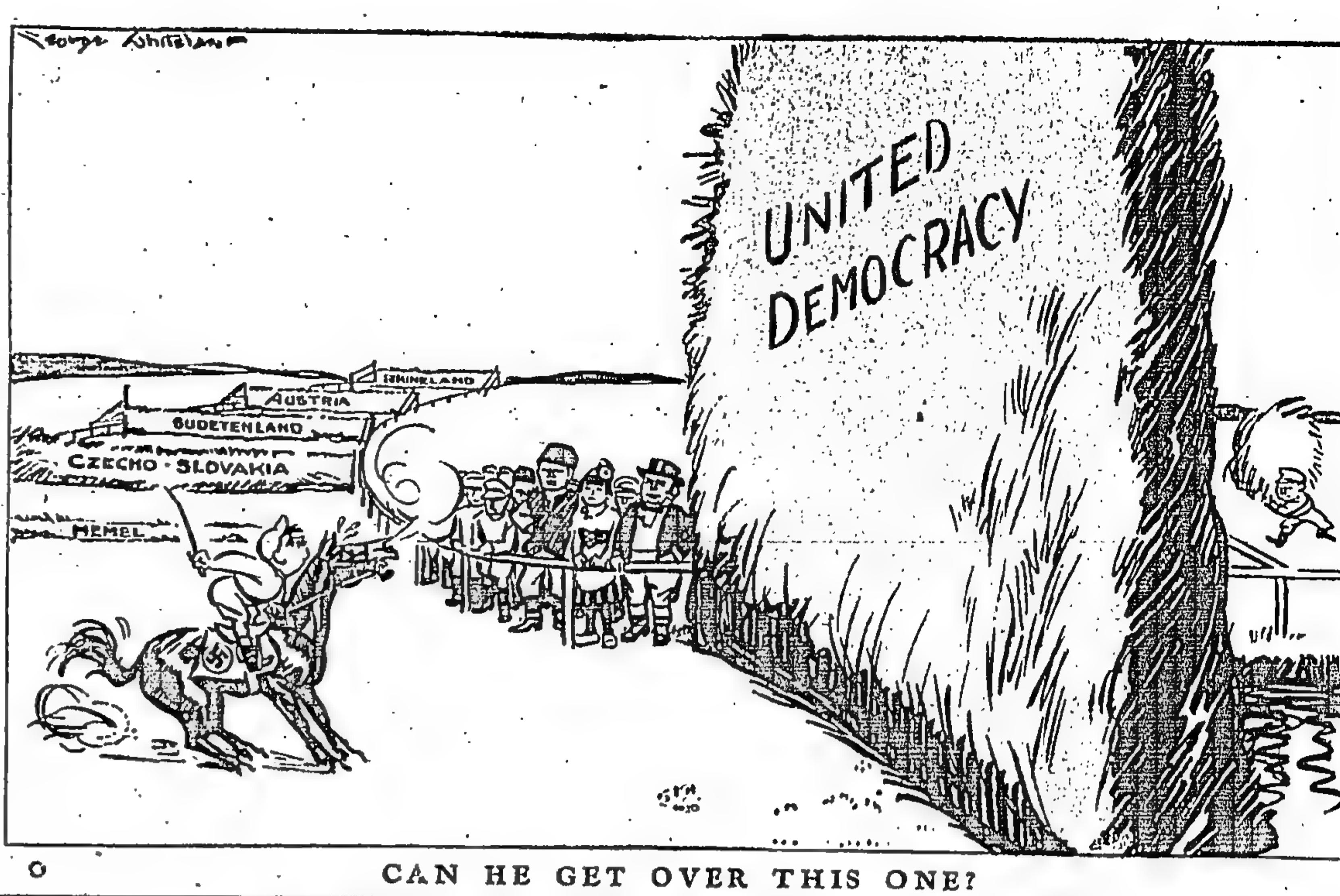
President Roosevelt had presented the two Totalitarian dictators with a simple issue, requiring a simple answer. Herr Hitler is at liberty to call the American President a "dangerous enemy of civilisation", to denounce British Imperialism and to storm against the iniquities of democracy. The whole world will concede him the right to an opinion regarding Bolshevism—he may publicly announce that he sees in British Conscription another threat to German security.

The world does not want to hear these tirades, but it will accept them.

What the world wants to hear is a direct "yes" or "no" to President Roosevelt's question: "Are you willing to give assurances that your armed forces will not be used in future to attack Finland, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Spain, Switzerland, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Poland, Rumania, Hungary, Yugoslavia, Soviet Russia, Bulgaria, Greece, Turkey, Iraq, the Arabias, Syria, Palestine, Egypt, Iran, Eire, Holland, Belgium, Great Britain, France or Portugal?"

That is a simple straightforward question, requiring a straightforward answer.

The answer can come from one man, and one man only. He can, if he so desires, speak the word that will relieve the tension of the situation and ease an approach to that enduring peace in Europe for which he has so often expressed his personal longing. Just as certainly he can swing the balance towards a war of which no man can limit the scope. To rant and temporise, to give an indirect answer, would be to intensify the strain to which Europe is now subject and increase the danger that some unanticipated incident might



IF BRITAIN WERE ATTACKED - 2

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round each convoy had to be placed enough escorting warships to give a fair chance of hampering the submarine in making its attack, and of having a man-of-war in a reasonably good position to drop its depth charges from whatever direction the submarine made its approach.

The great volume of British shipping requiring anti-submarine protection caused a large number of destroyers, sloops and other small craft to be employed on that duty.

During the height of the German submarine campaign, we had about 250 of these vessels on convoy escort work in the Channel, the North Sea, and the waters north and south of Ireland; while there were about another 100 in the Mediterranean.

Second in a series of articles on Britain's defensive forces and the strategic preoccupations of their commanders. Commander Grenfell, a leading authority on naval strategy, was formerly on the teaching staff of the Royal Naval College at Greenwich. Advocates more commissions from the lower deck and better conditions of pay and service all round for naval ratings.

Invasion is a very distant peril, so long as we retain the command of the sea. Large numbers of soldiers were retained in this country in the last war to guard against a German raid, estimated at a possible strength of 70,000 men.

Such a raid was about as unlikely as anything could be. Consider what it would have meant. The transports required for the carriage of such a force would have numbered about 100 to 120.

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HITLER SPEECH

MAY END NAVAL PACT

LONDON, Apr. 28. **INFORMED CIRCLES** believe that Herr Hitler may denounce the Anglo-German Naval Pact in his Reichstag speech to-night, as Germany's reply to the British Conscription measure.

It has been learned from official sources in Washington that the United States will officially ignore any reference to Roosevelt's peace plea which Hitler may make in his speech.

It is considered in official circles that the Reichstag speech will not constitute an official reply to the President's telegram.—United Press.

Britain Would Save Five Battleships

If Hitler denounces the Anglo-German Naval Treaty Britain will be released from the obligation to scrap five 30,000-ton, fifteen-inch-gun battleships of the Royal Sovereign class.

Germany has already been notified that the Admiralty intend to scrap two of these battleships.

This has been done in accordance with the little-realised arrangement in the Anglo-German Naval Treaty by which Britain agreed that the German naval building programme would provide for gradual additions to the Fleet up to 1942.

The British replacement programme (which could not begin until 1937 under the Washington Treaty) is also to be spread over several years, the last of the new battleships not coming into service until 1943.

Built During War

In return for the promise to scrap the five ships of the Royal Sovereign class, Germany agreed not to build two new warships.

The Royal Sovereign class are the Royal Oak, Resolution, Ramillies, and Revenge. All were built during the war. Each one has been refitted in the last ten years, the total cost being more than £10,000,000.

They carry eight 15-inch guns, twelve 6-inch guns, eight 4.5-inch anti-aircraft guns, four torpedo tubes, and more than twenty light guns and multiple machine guns. Their speed is 23 knots.

All are superior to any existing German battleship, in gun-power and armour.

The Royal Sovereigns would not be needed in time of battle in the event of war. They would be the guardians of Britain's food convoys. "No raiding cruiser," Mr. Churchill has said, "would dare to come within range of their 15-inch guns."

Will Refuse To Consider Speech

Washington, Apr. 27. President Roosevelt will refuse to consider Herr Hitler's speech as a reply to his appeal, according to high quarters.

The official attitude is that the President expects a written reply to a written appeal in accordance with diplomatic procedure, and there will therefore be no official American comment on Hitler's speech.—Reuter.

Mussolini Silent

Rome, Apr. 27. The Italian answer to President Roosevelt's message will not be communicated, it was reported this evening.

The recent speech of Signor Mussolini, and the Reichstag address by Herr Hitler will provide a sufficient reply, it was declared.—Trans-Ocean.

Attacks On Britain

Berlin, Apr. 27. On the eve of Hitler's speech the German Press has redoubled its attacks on Britain.

One authoritative source asserted that relations are now close to a war-time basis.

The "Nacht Aue Gabe" says "England believes herself to be less in a state of peace than in a state of war with regard to Germany. The English Government within the last few days has been so talkative that there can be no doubt as to its intentions."

Other papers ridicule British conscription as "bluff."—United Press.

NO OBJECTION**Conscripting Southern Irelanders in England**

London, Apr. 27. Political circles here stated yesterday that the Government of Eire has no intention to make difficulties against calling to the colours under the new military conscription law of Irishmen living in England.

It is pointed out in Dublin that this friendly gesture would hardly have been possible a year ago.

It is estimated that between 1932 and 1936 more than 220,000 men from South Ireland emigrated to England, 90 per cent. of whom are between 16 and 45 years of age.—Trans-Ocean.

FRANK STATEMENT IN HOUSE OF LORDS

"THE POSSIBILITY of hostilities with the greatest military Power the world has ever known," was the basis of the Government argument in favour of Conscription in the House of Lords.

Lord Maugham, the Government spokesman, made unusually frank comments regarding the danger of an attack from Germany.

The measure was approved without dissent.—United Press.

Opposition Criticism

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to prevent war and to defeat aggression, should it arise.

Against Rule of Force

"The Labour movement has consistently stood against the rule of force; far more consistently than the Government."

Mr. Attlee complained that it was not until the last moment was there any consultation with the Unions. In the background of conscription, there was the danger of industrial conscription. They believed the definite pledge by the Government and they had thrown themselves into the organisation of voluntary service on the strength of that pledge.

Referring to the selection of age limits, Mr. Attlee said it was not a right allocation of man-power to use the very young. All the men wanted for manning the anti-aircraft defences could be got from ex-soldiers and ex-naval ratings. The real trouble experienced by the Secretary of War had been that he was hampered all through by the reluctance of the Government to appoint a Ministry of Supply. It was supply we wanted more than manpower.

Conscription Of Wealth

Amid Opposition cheers, Mr. Attlee complained that Mr. Chamberlain had not dealt with the conscription of wealth, and he said something should be done about the possession of unnecessary luxuries.

Mr. Attlee added that the Trade Unions were apprehensive because the step might lead to industrial conscription.

Sir Archibald Sinclair, the Labour leader followed, and he emphasised the effect the British efforts would have on foreign countries like the United States and Russia.

He declared that we must make it clear to Frenchmen that we make a contribution fully proportionate to our population, resources, and responsibility.

World's Biggest Fleet

He would tell France that we are contributing the greatest fleet and one of the greatest air forces in the world, as well as an expeditionary force of 500,000, with reserves to make it at least 1,000,000, while in the event of war our allies would draw on our munition factories and finance.

He was firmly convinced of the merits of the voluntary system.

The reason which the Government didn't and couldn't give for the departure is that it cannot get men without conscription. The men are coming so fast that we won't be able to equip them for months. If circumstances ever imposed a departure from the voluntary system, let compulsion be applied, and not only to boys of 20.

Churchill's Speech

Mr. Winston Churchill's speech in the conscription debate was illuminated with customary graphic illustrations.

Doubling with the assumption that the issue should be submitted to an election, he said that "we had no doubt the Government would win, but we should have a new Parliament, deeply bitter, with a large minority of the nation worked up into burning anti-Government opposition."

If the Opposition won, and established the principle of no compulsory military service, the whole resistance in Europe to Nazi domination would collapse.

As an illustration of the French feelings on the subject, Mr. Churchill said: "Although it is highly improbable, let us suppose Gibraltar is attacked by German ships next week. Two million Frenchmen would, in a few days, stand under enemy fire."

Later, Mr. Churchill expressed approbation of the steps taken on its merits purely as a British measure, and not as an after comment on Hitler's speech.

Hitler's Utterances

"I do not attach particular importance to that speech. If Herr Hitler utters menaces it does not make the situation worse than it appears on the actual facts. If he utters reassurances I, for one, will not believe them until they are confirmed by deeds. If he utters mere abuse, why should we pay attention to it? We pay too much attention to the dictators' speeches, and too little study to their marshalling of forces, and the spreading of their authority which is continually going on."

Supreme Pledge

Mr. Churchill forebore to repeat the successive conversations of the Government during the last six weeks (laughter) but he strongly

defended the Prime Minister on the score of good faith.

The supreme pledge, which is tacitly given by anyone holding the first office of State is to act in accordance with what he believes to be national needs and safety.

He agreed with the danger of Nazi propaganda about "England fighting to the last Frenchmen." The French do not easily understand the deep prejudices of the British against militarism and the historic attachment to the voluntary system.

Although our contribution would be great, it was not of the same kind as exacted from France the first day war began, and the rise of feeling in France in recent weeks was a fact which no British Government could afford to neglect.

It was delusion that European problems were solved by calling up 200,000 youths of 20. Several classes should be involved in the scope of the measure.

The Government's measures

would have a direct influence on the hopes of preserving peace, and anyone who votes against them must do so with grave compunction and a sense of responsibility. (Cheers).

Military Necessity

Mr. L. S. Amery declared that sheer military necessity forced the present proposal on the Government. Answering opposition criticism, Mr. Amery asked, if it was right to take men compulsorily in confusion and a hurry after the war had started, why it was wrong to take them in order and systematically and give them a chance of preparing themselves for service.

He hoped the Opposition would refrain from casting a vote which would be misunderstood by friends abroad and give an unpleasant satisfaction to our opponents.

In this matter the nation, he thought, was far ahead of the Government, and of the Opposition.

Totalitarianism

Mr. E. G. Hicks (Lab) who is a member of the Trades Union Council expressed the opinion that conscription was the basis of Totalitarianism. He believed in the voluntary system had broken down.

"We love our country as Hitler or anybody else would soon discover if they started to attack this country," he declared.

Mr. Duff-Cooper regretted that a division was to be taken on the motion. They had not heard any violent denunciation of the principle they were discussing.

Mr. Duff-Cooper, who returned from Paris this morning, said the effect of Mr. Chamberlain's announcement there was electric.

Mr. George Lansbury in a pacifist speech, declared that conscription would give the Government a weapon to destroy the workers' economic claims.

Convert To Conscription

Sir H. Page Croft, who confessed himself a recent convert to conscription, said that trained reserves were necessary if we were not going to have the military machine brought to a standstill within two months of the commencement of war.

The last big Labour gun was Mr. Arthur Greenwood, who said he would utter no word which would give encouragement to any dictator.

He denied there was any real change in the situation since the Premier gave his pledge.

Floundering About

Mr. Greenwood criticised the Government's foreign policy as floundering about, clutching one straw after another. Britain was entitled to say some thing regarding the character of the help she should bring to a common problem. It was no reflection on her foreign friends to say that this island kingdom, with its far-flung dominions and colonies had difficulties to face which they did not fully appreciate.

With our other responsibilities we could not be expected to provide an army on the Continental scale.

If the territorial continued enlisting at the present rate for a few months, there would be as many volunteers as the net proceeds of the Government's conscript measure.

Actually Mr. Chamberlain's recruitment might be a minus quantity.

"British Labour wants potential aggressors that it will fight for and keep its freedom, but it won't go into battle with a Government which is so afraid of the spirit of our people that it must compel a very narrow section of the people."

Military Balance Sheet

Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, concluding the debate, gave a military balance sheet. The actual number in the regular army was 204,000 compared with an establishment of 224,000. The territorial army was 167,000 compared with an establishment of 255,000. The anti-aircraft army was 69,000 compared with an establishment of 96,000. Recruits came in during April at the rate of 2,000 daily. The number of men engaged annually under the new scheme would mean that approximately the strength of the regular army will be trained.

"There are fears among the Opposition, not so much of what is being done, as what may be done."

He gave them an assurance that the Government had no intention of

conscripting labour.—Reuter.

Conscription Debate

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expressed. If they do, I am confident the country will be with me. (Ministerial cheers).

"With regard to the circumstances which constrained the Government to come to this momentous conclusion, surely it is not necessary to remind the House that ever since March 29, the situation has radically changed. If, after March 29, we felt compelled to give that assurance to Poland, which was afterwards followed by similar assurances to Greece and Rumania, is there any member of the House who does not realise that by those assurances our liabilities were enormously increased? (Ministerial cheers). Inspire Confidence

"Is there anyone who does not realise that the purpose of these assurances was primarily to prevent war, but that if they were to be effective, we must inspire confidence, not only in the countries to which we gave the assurances, but throughout Europe, that we meant to carry them through to the end. (Cheers)."

"We have seen doubts cast upon our determination as to whether we really did mean business, and evidence has been accumulating rapidly last week that these doubts were increasing.

The idea that Britain was ready to fight to the last French soldier has been banded about from capital to capital.

"It has been becoming clearer and clearer to us that the whole effort to build up a solid front against the idea of domination by force was being jeopardised by these doubts.

Belittling Intentions

"Yesterday, Mr. Lloyd George put a question about the number of men who would become available. I thought I detected in that question an intention to belittle what the Government was doing. It would be interesting to know whether Mr. Lloyd George is in favour of a larger measure of conscription, or whether he is against conscription altogether.

"It is important, in my judgment, not to belittle this great departure by this country from one of its most cherished traditions.

"I do not think one can read the papers and read extracts from the foreign press without realising that the statements of the Government's intention have brought comfort, relief, and encouragement to all our friends in Europe.

"It would be a mistake to suppose that although the number of men affected in a single year is not large compared with the scale of the Continental armies, that from the military point of view this is not important."

Profits On Armaments

In indicating that the Government's efforts to prevent excessive profits on armaments had not been altogether successful, Mr. Chamberlain said: "There are obvious difficulties to be overcome, but the Chancellor and his advisers are now giving particular attention to revising the best plan to achieve the purpose, and it is to be hoped that his proposals will be laid before Parliament at an early date."

Referring to the impropriety in war time of increase in private fortunes created by the war, the Premier said that the view of the Government was that if war should come, taxes on the very wealthy which were already very high, must be further and substantially increased.

The Government felt that profiteering, where established in war time, should be subjected to special penalties.

Mr. Lloyd George asked if the subject could best be grappled by a levy on war time increases such as suggested by the Select Committee of 1920, but which, was not at that time proceeded with.

Mr. Chamberlain concluded with an appeal to the Labour Party, whose fears and doubts respecting conscription, the Premier said, the Government had earnestly endeavoured to meet.

Mr. Chamberlain emphasised that this limited measure was designed to meet immediate and temporary needs.

He added: "I do not want to give the idea that I think war is imminent."

"I appeal to the members opposite not to be hasty in taking an irrevocable decision which might create in other quarters doubts about our part to the full."—Reuter.

territorial army would in no way be modified.

There was military necessity for the new scheme. It places a trained reserve of considerable proportion at the disposal of the regular army and enables us to keep the anti-aircraft defences permanently manned.

"We must continue to rely on the voluntary system for the regular army. It will be possible under the scheme to advance or retard the age in the case where a man's curricula would be hampered. That will cover the apprentice student."

Fairest System

FAVOURITES LET PUBLIC DOWN BADLY

Rain And Wet Course Responsible For Many Upsets Last Saturday BUT SPLENDID RACING PROVIDED NEVERTHELESS

(By "Captain Foster")

Racing has always many thrills to offer its devotees and there were of course many surprises at the Third Extra Race Meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club held last Saturday. In spite of the inclement weather the rain did not in any way dampen the enthusiasm of punters, for they were kept busy picking out the mudlarks, and the popping up of a few rank outsiders certainly enlivened the meet.

Favourites had a lean afternoon, the crush commencing from the opening event when the low carrier, Perfect Day, (130 lbs.) with Mr. S. W. Tang in the saddle, romped home first in the St. Kilda Handicap and paid out \$113.50 for a win. The end of a perfect day came when Mr. Yeung Wing-kwai piloted his own sub-griffin, National Service, in the last race, the Kongmun Stakes, a novice event over a course from the two miles post, to pay \$114.60—the biggest dividend of the day for a win. There were in addition many more "fat" pay outs.

The downfall of Cockleroi and Rose-Queen in the daily double event gave those 10 backers of the combination of Triumphant Day and Pinfarthings a return of \$672.50 for an outlay of \$5.

The soft going was in certain measure responsible for the many reversals of form, but full mark must be given to Mr. Li Lan-sang's China pony, Heeclie View, who with the limit load of 105 lbs. on his back, annexed the Fatsih Handicap (first section) in 1:29.4. This was certainly a creditable performance for a griffin of this season. As the meeting progressed, the grass track was badly cut up and the last race on the card was run in "slow march" time, the last quarter being 35 seconds for the home stretch of two furlongs.

MAJOR EVENT

The major event, the St. George's Plate, a handicap for China ponies, bona fide griffins, was captured by Eve of Harvest, the property of Sir Victor Sassoon, who was not present to see the running of his steed. Mr. D. Black rode a great race on the winner. This was Sir Victor's second success, the first being in 1937 by Hayce Eve piloted by Mr. Y. T. Fung. There were ten runners in the second best field since the inception. The winner paid \$23.30 beating the hot favourite, Blue Express, by a head. Jennifer, who was third, was an eye-opener to many followers of the turf.

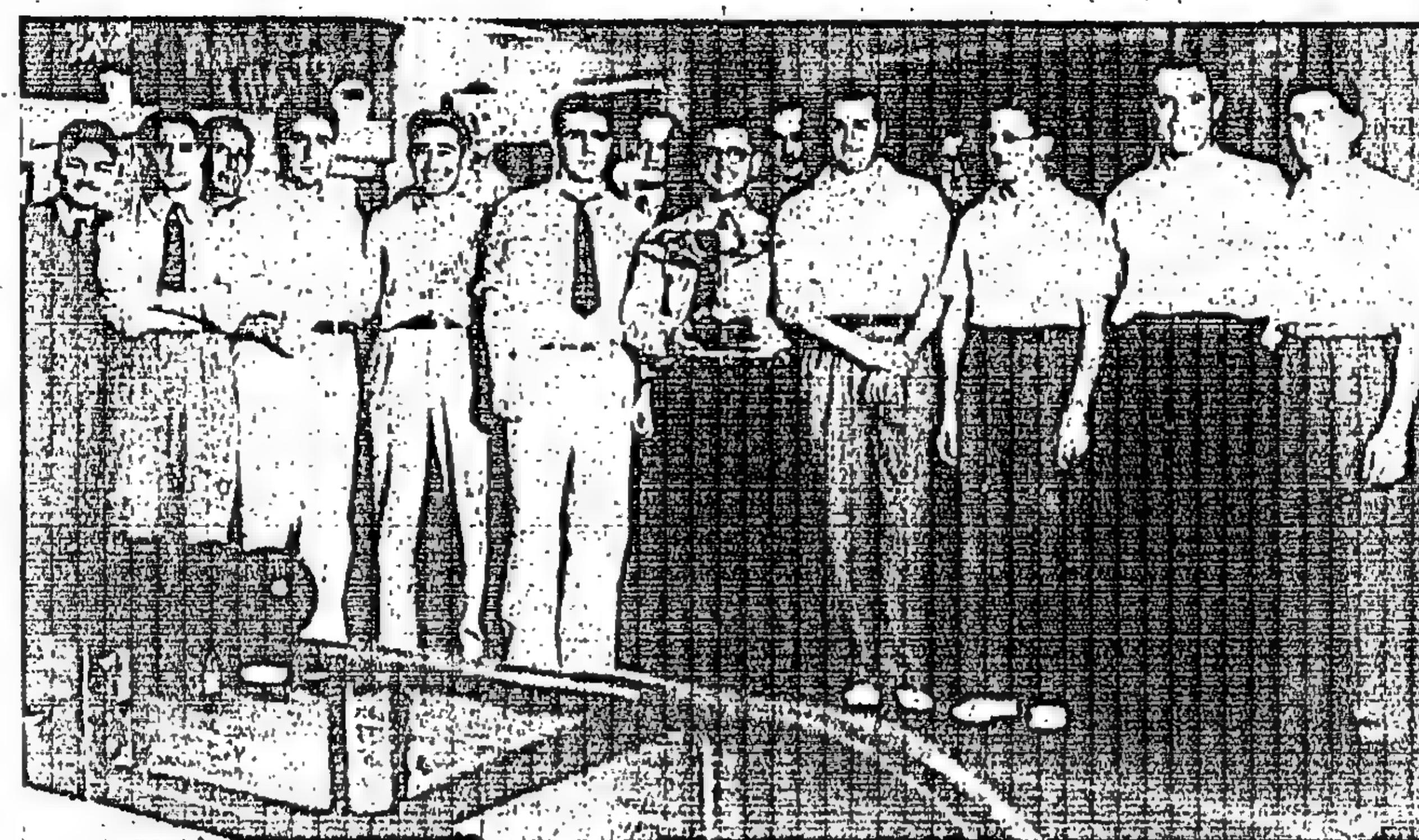
The success of Triumphant Day in the Broken Hill Handicap for Australian ponies of this season was a fine achievement and the pony, belonging to Messrs Chau Bros. and with the assistance of Mr. B. L. Tao annexed the cup in a splendid manner. Considering the state of the going, coupled with the top weight burden of 105 lbs., Triumphant Day scored a great victory.

A Wonderful Come-Back By Perfect Day

After a sequence of 16 unplaced outings since May, 1937, Perfect Day staged a wonderful comeback in the St. Kilda Handicap over six furlongs and there was no fluke in the success either. It may not be known that his last win was in the Wallsend Handicap over the mile course on May 29, 1937, on a soft going and therefore a note should be kept that Perfect Day is a good "mudder." The running of Twilight Star, who was second, came as a surprise and if he had crossed the wire first, the pony would have paid handsomely. Bredon, who took the lead at the release of the tape, was going well until the bend was reached, but thereafter the mare faltered out and no doubt the heavy weight was responsible for her poor show.

CLOSE WIN FOR MOONLIGHT VIEW

Rob Roy was the only absentee in the Canton Handicap (first section) for China ponies, "B" class and it seemed that the connections refused to send the steed out on account of the top weight; furthermore the run was over a distance. It was a good contest. Oak Bay jumped to the front when Mr. Potts opened the gate and he was chased by Expansion Time, Humdrum Eve and the rest in the rear. Passing the judge's box for the first round, the same order of running was maintained, but Red Feather, with Mr. Black up, could not get going and no doubt Mrs. Dunbar's candidate was afraid to stretch out his legs on account of the slippery going, the pony finishing last about a hundred yards behind the field. Going up the rock Oak Bay, Expansion Time, New Star, Humdrum Eve and Moonlight View were well together, but nearing the Tramways shed New Star displaced Expansion Time for second position and the field entered the straight like a cavalry charge on the move. Excitement ran high when Oak Bay, New Star and Expansion



Players and officials photographed at the Hongkong Bowling Alley on Wednesday evening when the final match in the Ewo League between the "Competitors" and the "Hongkong Wonders" was played. The handsome cup, which is retained by the "Wonders," can be seen in the centre of the picture in the hands of Mr. Bill Ramsey, who was the official announcer.—Staff Photographer.

SPLENDID FINISH TO MAIN RACE OF DAY

The President of the St. George's Society should be quite pleased with the turn-out of ten starters in the St. George's Plate, a handicap classic for China griffins of this season over the champion course. The biggest field since the inception of this race was in 1932 when 11 ponies weighed out and it was undoubtedly gratifying to see a field of ten runners last Saturday. This spoke highly of the confidence placed by the owners in the judicious distribution of the lead and Eve of Harvest who was allotted the limit, annexed the great plate for Sir Victor Sassoon by only a head. The running of Twilight Star, who was second, came as a surprise and if he had crossed the wire first, the pony would have paid handsomely. As predicted, Mr. Li Lan-sang reserved his griffin, Heeclie View, another entry, for a sprinting event and so did Mr. Eu Tong-sen with Rose Emily. I was given to understand that Mr. Bridbury's Liliber was under a cloud but I have not been able to ascertain why. Conquering True refused to accept.

However, it was strange that Eve of Harvest was made a second favourite, Mr. Eu Tong-sen's Blue Express being the punters' fancy, for Mr. Encarnacao always has a big public following, and Galaxy was third in the gambling list. Nearly all the ponies had a canter up to the starting post, but Blue Express and Hyndford Bridge took the long route via the back stretch. There was some delay in the start, but when the barrier went up; Anna Bay and Hopeful Time were badly left at the post and naturally they never had a look-in. Sir Victor Sassoon sent out his two nominations—Eve of Heaven (Lt. Cdr. Churchill) making the run for her stable-mate, Eve of Harvest ridden by Mr. Black. At the mile beacon, Eve of Heaven was in the lead followed by Jennifer, Peaceful View and the remainder hanging in the rear. There was no change as the pack passed the Royal Navy Pavilion, but it would be of interest to know that the leader set a fast pace and the first half mile was covered in 50.3/5 seconds, the first stanza being clocked in 29.2/5 seconds.

I noticed that when the field reached the bottom of the hill Mr. Encarnacao took Blue Express to the fore, apparently with the object of killing the top weight carrier, Eve of Harvest, by a fast run. That quarter in the rock was galloped in 31.2/5 seconds and when Blue Express, Jennifer, and Galaxy finished past the half mile standard, Eve of Harvest was fully over six lengths behind the leader. In fact Mr. Black was having some anxious moments. Coming round the corner, Blue Express, Galaxy, Jennifer and Avon were still in the front row, and it appeared to me that there was very little hope of Eve of Harvest giving the leaders a run for the money. At the head of the home stretch Mr. Black called upon Eve of Harvest for a final burst of speed and the mare responded gamely.

TERRIFIC BURST.

The combination came in the outside at a pace that surprised me and there was tremendous excitement in the public enclosure when Eve of Harvest drew level with Avon. In a few more strides, Sir Victor's mare got on even terms with Jennifer and she did not have much difficulty in passing Galaxy. But there was another obstacle which Eve of Harvest found difficult to overcome. Mr. Black refused to throw in the sponge after passing the band stand and the Shanghai jockey, realising that he was in the lion's den, started to

Apart from the interest taken in the racing the contest itself was a fine event, for it was anybody's race when the pack came round the bend. All the ponies were well bunched together, in fact it appeared to me that a blanket could cover all, but when they opened out for the home run the joint leaders, Rising Star and Happy Landings began to flag. Devonian took up the running about a furlong from the touch line, but Lady Northcote's candidate had to surrender the lead to Chiltern, hard pushed by Mr. Encarnacao. The latter was followed by Cockleroi coming through the rails, but Triumphant Day took the outside berth. There was, however, a weak spot in Cockleroi when, pressed by Mr. Noceda, and though I may be wrong, the chestnut representative from the John Peel stable did not like the soft going and he finished among the also-rans. Amidst a volley of cheers and shouting, Chiltern was soon caught by Triumphant Day, who was cued down by the jockey Mr. B. L. Tao to win by two lengths. The same separated Chiltern and Devonian. Happy Landings was a poor fourth.

Promoted After Good Victory

As a result of his easy win in the Canton Handicap (first section) for "C" class China ponies over six furlongs, Heeclie View has been promoted to "B" company and he will

TSUI BROTHERS TO MEET IN FINAL OF SINGLES TOURNEY

Yesterday's Tennis, Though Good, Had Little Excitement

(By "Abe")

Though the standard of play never fell below a fairly high level, there was a "deadness" difficult to account for in the semi-final match yesterday in the Colony Tennis singles championship between Tsui Yun-pui and Lee Wai-tong. None of the tenseness which could almost be felt in some of the recent singles matches was evident in this encounter; yet from the purist's point of view, the tennis here compared very well with that seen at any stage of the current tournament.

The lack of excitement might have been due to several factors, (1) that the contestants were club-mates and the sense of rivalry consequently was not so keen; (2) that Tsui was strongly fancied to win; (3) the knowledge that the soccer star, whether he won or lost, would be leaving for Manila with the Hongkong International football team last evening; and (4) the fact that the match proceeded much according to expectations.

The only time that the encounter produced any excitement at all was in the long third set when Lee put up a great fight to delay the finish; but in the first two sets, Tsui was playing too well and had his shots too beautifully controlled to give his opponent much of a look-in. The final scores were 6-4, 6-2, 12-10.

It was fairly obvious that Lee's superior physical condition was the cause of the closeness of the struggle in that last set. Despite the great amount of running that had had to do, he was by far the fresher of the two in the end, and if he had won the third set he might conceivably have been a danger. As it was, his great fight gave his opponent many anxious moments. Tsui had one set point against him, but he negotiated it well and thereafter was never again so close to losing the set.

IMPRESSIVE BACKHAND

Earlier on, Tsui's forceful ground strokes gave him many opportunities to advance to the net, and once he was entrenched there he almost invariably won the point, his volleys more often than not catching Lee on the wrong foot. Particularly impressive was Tsui's backhand with which he hit the ball very early in the bounce, while his all-round steadiness, punctuated by occasional brilliance, was sufficient to guarantee his annexation of the two opening sets.

Lee did not have much luck with some delicate shots which only failed by a fraction of an inch to go over the net. His backhand was his greatest asset, but his forehand was far too unreliable and presented a wing on which Tsui often concentrated his attack with good results. It was in the third set that the struggle became close. While Tsui always appeared to be the superior player in the early stages of the match, his ascendancy was not so marked here. He allowed Lee to take a lead of 4-1 and then 5-3, but he succeeded in squaring the score at 5-5, after which one and then the other took the lead until Tsui won out in the 22nd game.

DIFFERENT REACTIONS

The two players presented different reaction to the scores. Tsui seemed

ed flurried and over-anxious when he was in the lead and needed only one game to clinch the match, whereas Lee, who fought hard to prevent Tsui from getting this one game, slackened as soon as he had levelled the scores. But in the course of the long struggle many fine rallies were seen, and more than compensated those who stayed to the end.

Tsui's victory yesterday means that the final will be fought out by the Tsui brothers. This naturally devolved in the final, but the two brothers deserve to reach this stage of the competition none will deny.

EASTERN FOOTBALL TEAM BACK

After a successful tour of Haiphong and Saigon, the Eastern Football team returned to Hongkong yesterday by the Heikion.

The Eastern team played nine matches in all during their tour, winning seven, losing one and drawing one. Their only defeat was by a French Selection XI at Haiphong: they lost by nine goals to one.

Lee Tack-kei, the centre-forward, was the most prolific scorer of the tour with nine goals to his credit.

Eastern will meet the Navy tomorrow to decide the runners-up position in the First Division of the Hongkong Football League.

CIVILIANS WIN HOCKEY ENCOUNTER

The civilians beat the European Y.M.C.A. in a practice hockey match at King's Park yesterday by five goals to one. The winners were superior to their opponents and piled on four goals without reply before the interval.

The game commenced with the civilians attacking strongly, and the Y.M.C.A. defence could do little against the thrust of the former's forward line. G. Singh and J. Wall, who each scored two goals, were brilliant. The other point was scored by G. Fowler.

The Y.M.C.A. lacked shooting power in front of goal, and their solitary point was scored by Dawson.

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By Ernie Bushmiller

ARCHIE COMPSTON'S BRAVE COME-BACK

NECK-AND-NECK WITH COTTON FOR BIG GOLF PRIZE

By CHARLES BUCHAN

BOURNEMOUTH, Apr. 1. No finer send-off for the big golfing season could have been wished for than the tie for first place between Henry Cotton and Archie Compston in the "Daily Mail" Tournament at Queen's Park.

Cotton, twice Open Champion, although still only 32 years of age, and Compston, returning to tournament play at the age of 48 after two years' absence owing to illness, provided a huge crowd with a succession of thrills. These are likely to be repeated in the 36-holes replay tomorrow.

So closely were the pair interlocked that the result depended upon Compston's 12-yard putt on the last green. I stood next to Cotton, who had finished half an hour earlier and he said: "If he takes three putts it's all right; if he holes it, it's just too bad."

Compston's putt ended a yard from the hole on a left-handed slope, but he managed to put the ball down safely for the 4 which enabled him to tie with Cotton.

FIVE HOLES IN 16

That was the end of a thrilling struggle which had lasted the whole way round. At the end of the third round the pair were level with 221. Cotton, as he admitted to me, had thrown away a good chance by taking six at the 10th, where he drove into a whin bush.

But when Cotton started the last round with 4, 3, 4, 3, 2 (16 shots for the first five holes) everyone thought the first prize of £500 safely in his pocket. Compston had other ideas. He began with 17 shots for the same holes and then got on terms with a great 4 at the long plateau-greened 7th.

VITAL LAST HOLE

Taking three putts on the 9th green, Compston was a shot behind again, but he drew level at the next hole with a 4 against Cotton's 5. He might have gone ahead at the 11th, where Cotton had had another 5, but again took three putts from the edge of the green.

Both failed to reach the uphill 14th in two shots, and eventually, after par figures for the intervening holes, they came to the 18th with Cotton leading by a stroke. After a fine drive he played a No. 1 iron from a hanging lie and the ball fell short of the green. His run-up ended three yards past the flag and the first putt missed by inches, to make the hole cost 5.

CURTIS FINISHES THIRD

Compston's first two shots at this hole took his ball 12 yards past the flag, and I have already told you how he got his 4.

His, I thought, the better performance, for he was the later player, knowing all the time what Cotton had done, yet never faltering.

He had a sniff of smelling salts at the fourteenth, but showed no signs of perturbation, and throughout his great round played only one really bad shot—a fluffed approach at the long twelfth.

Don Curtis, the local professional, and Sam King, played the best golf of any partnership in the final round, each being round in 70. As a result, Curtis ran into third place (£100) with a total of 296, while King tied for the fourth prize (£75) with Charles Whitecombe.

LEADING SCORES

H. Cotton (Ashridge)	73	73	71	—202
A. Compston (Coombes)	73	73	71—202	
H. Curtis (Queen's Park)	73	74	70	—203
C. A. Whitecombe (Crews Hill)	73	70	73	—207
S. L. King (Kingsway Park)	70	70	70	—200
D. R. Best (Hindhead)	75	72	70	—203
R. A. Whitecombe (Parkstone)	71	73	73	—202
J. H. Ward (Torquay)	73	72	70	—203
J. H. Rudd (West Derby)	73	72	73	—202
J. H. Rudd (Sunningdale)	73	72	73	—202
W. J. Branch (Leicester)	73	73	75	—203
A. H. Padgham (Worthing)	70	73	75	—203
A. Lee (Dover)	70	77	77	—203
E. E. Whitecombe (Ashridge)	76	77	77	—203
A. E. Whitecombe (Portsmouth Park)	73	72	70	—203
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Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

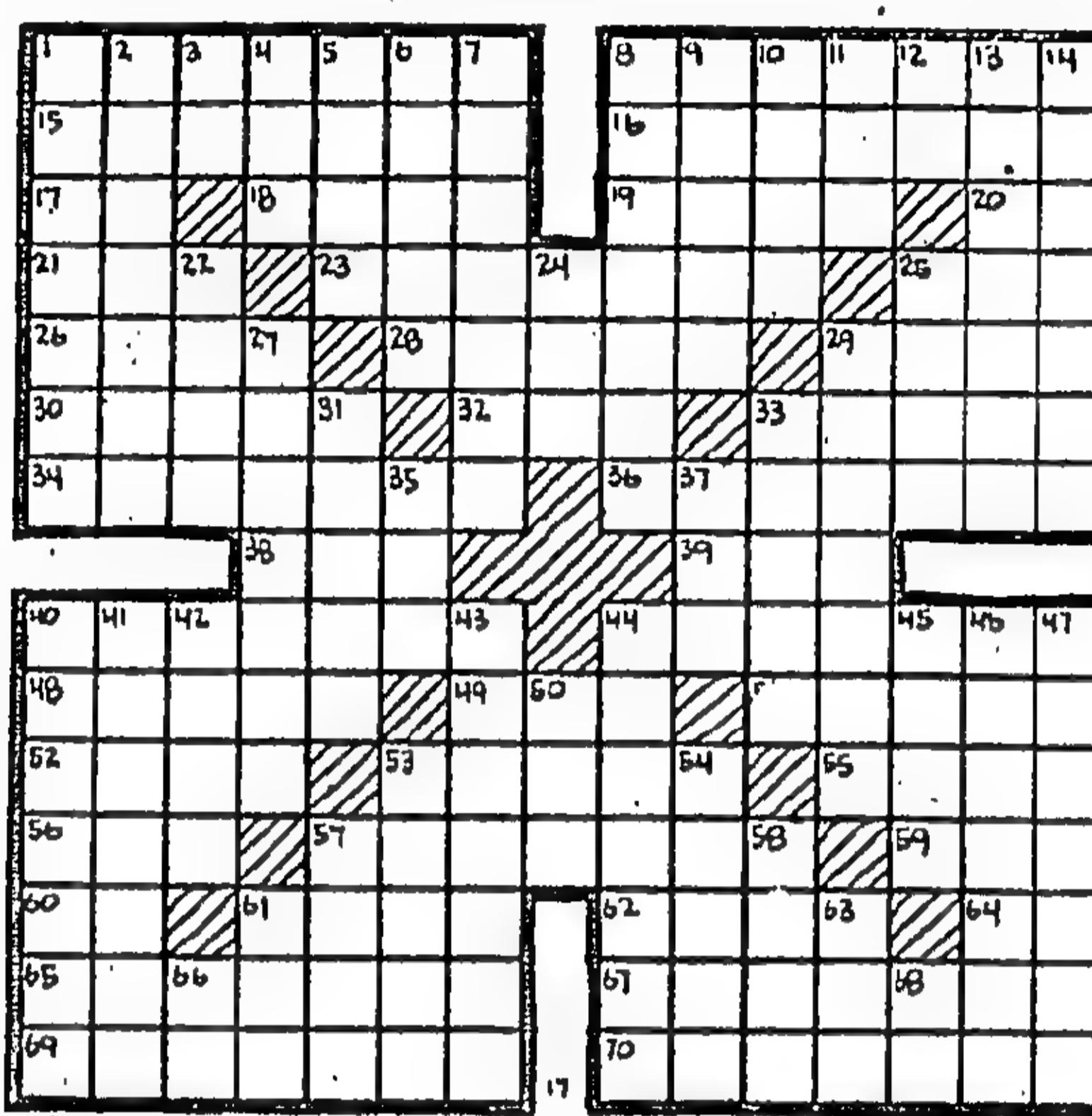
ANSWER TO
PREVIOUS PUZZLE

ACROSS

- Source, or stream
- Muscular movement, as in poetry
- Marceline inducing
- Pontifical
- Donald used by soldiers
- Well-deserved
- This object
- Pilots' habitation
- Name's name
- Type of amphibian
- Leave unperformed
- Social insect
- Highly honored beings
- Dried blues
- Wavy oil pie
- Kind of cloth used for stablable garments
- Horse doctor (col.)
- Calipers thought
- Particular to
- Constitution, the Ham
- Human tuber
- Knitting waze
- Pull along by main force
- Two digits
- Authoritative suggestion
- Chlorophyll tool
- It's (French)
- Measuring instrument

DOWN

- Refuse of sues
- Close by
- Wander aimlessly
- Play in thermodynamics
- Wide lower part of
- Girl who foretells events
- Punish with paddling
- Major sentence model
- As below (Latin)
- Memorial post of North American Indians
- Flute
- Years each
- As manner of speech
- Pipes
- West Point
- Organ of hearing
- That which amuses
- Baltimore baseball team
- Witchcraft
- Poem by Byron
- Irrregularities in
- Queen Victoria's reign
- Strollers who reign in place of kings
- Central, of city
- Wild feline
- Swiss exercise
- African-American
- South-African
- Antelope
- Near
- Live



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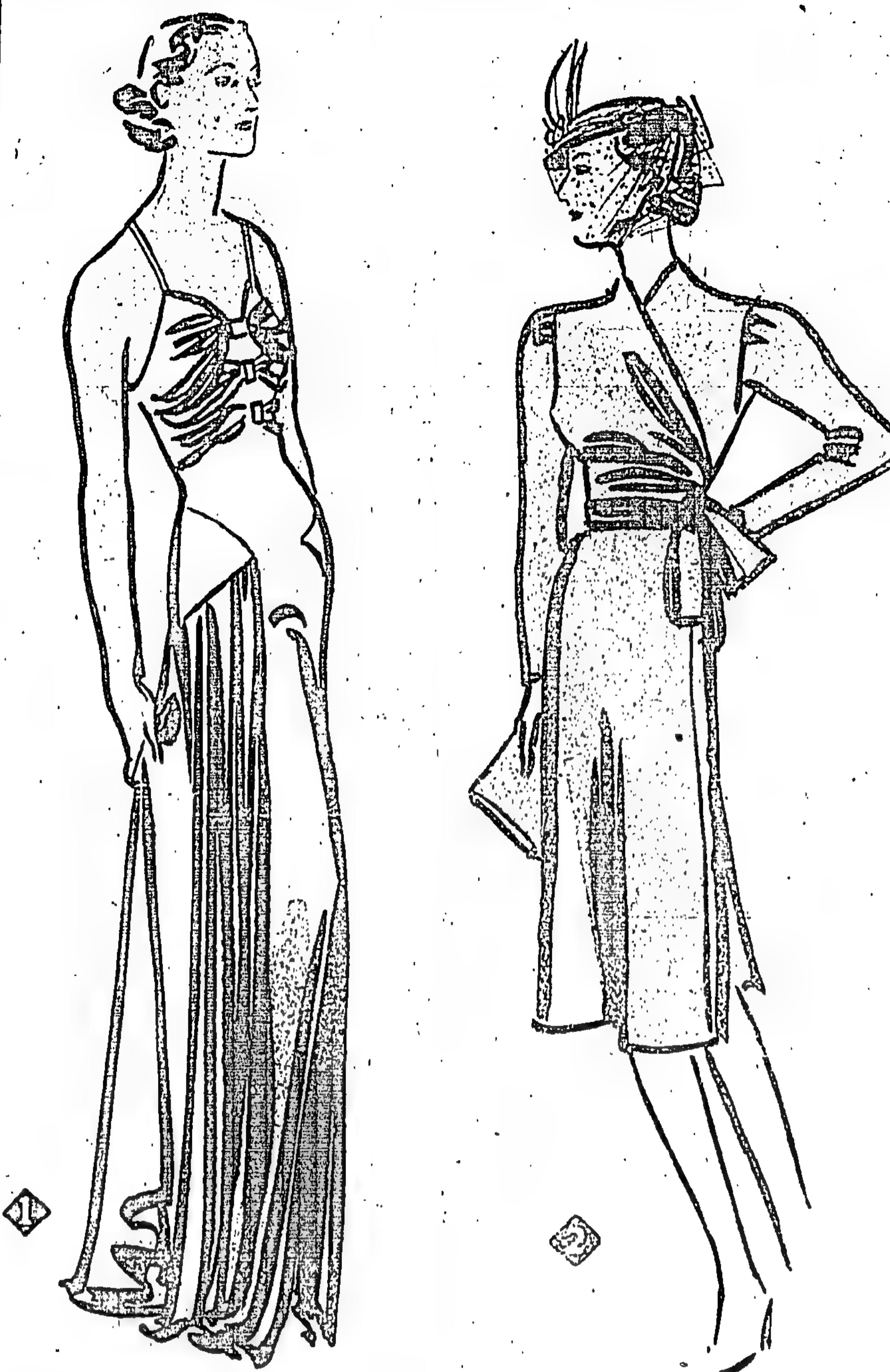
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Proceedings against Lok Sul-wan, 30, and Lok Kwai-ming, 18, clothmakers, for robbery with violence, were begun before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at Central Magistracy, yesterday. Sub-Inspector W. N. Darkin, assisted by Sgt. T. Cashman, was present for the prosecution.

Defendants were charged with robbing Wu To, Jockey Club man, on a pathway between the Jockey Club and Talhung, of \$130, a silver pocket watch and a leather wallet, on April 1.

Wu, in evidence, said he left the stables with a pony about 5.30 a.m. for Wongneelchong Gap, and when going past a path near Blucap Road, met two men. One asked him the way to Deepwater Bay but he was struck on the eye before he had time to answer. He was then seized by the neck and thrown to the ground, while the second man took the wallet which was attached to his belt, and his watch.

Dr. E. R. J. Naidu, of the Queen Mary Hospital, testified to having examined Wu, and finding a small laceration over the left eyebrow, and bruises over the left chest and knee. He agreed that the injuries were consistent with Wu's story of the attack.

To Chi-keung, unemployed, told the Court that he met defendants on the night of March 31, and went with them from Kowloon to visit a man named Li Kee, in Kwei Fong Street, Wongneelchong. They left the house about 10 p.m. but returned between 6 and 8 a.m. when they separated.

The two defendants went up to the hill at the rear of Wongneelchong, and shortly after, while in Kwei Fong Street, heard cries of "Save Life."

Lady Maureen had this same

dress also made in black woolen

material, and wears it with a

straight-tailored jacket of pale

blue wool.

AUTOS RACED ON ICE

WINSTED, Conn.

Automobile racers have found a

new sport to thrill them during the

winter months—racing on frozen

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cars in old jalopies which skid

and swerve around a 30-mile course

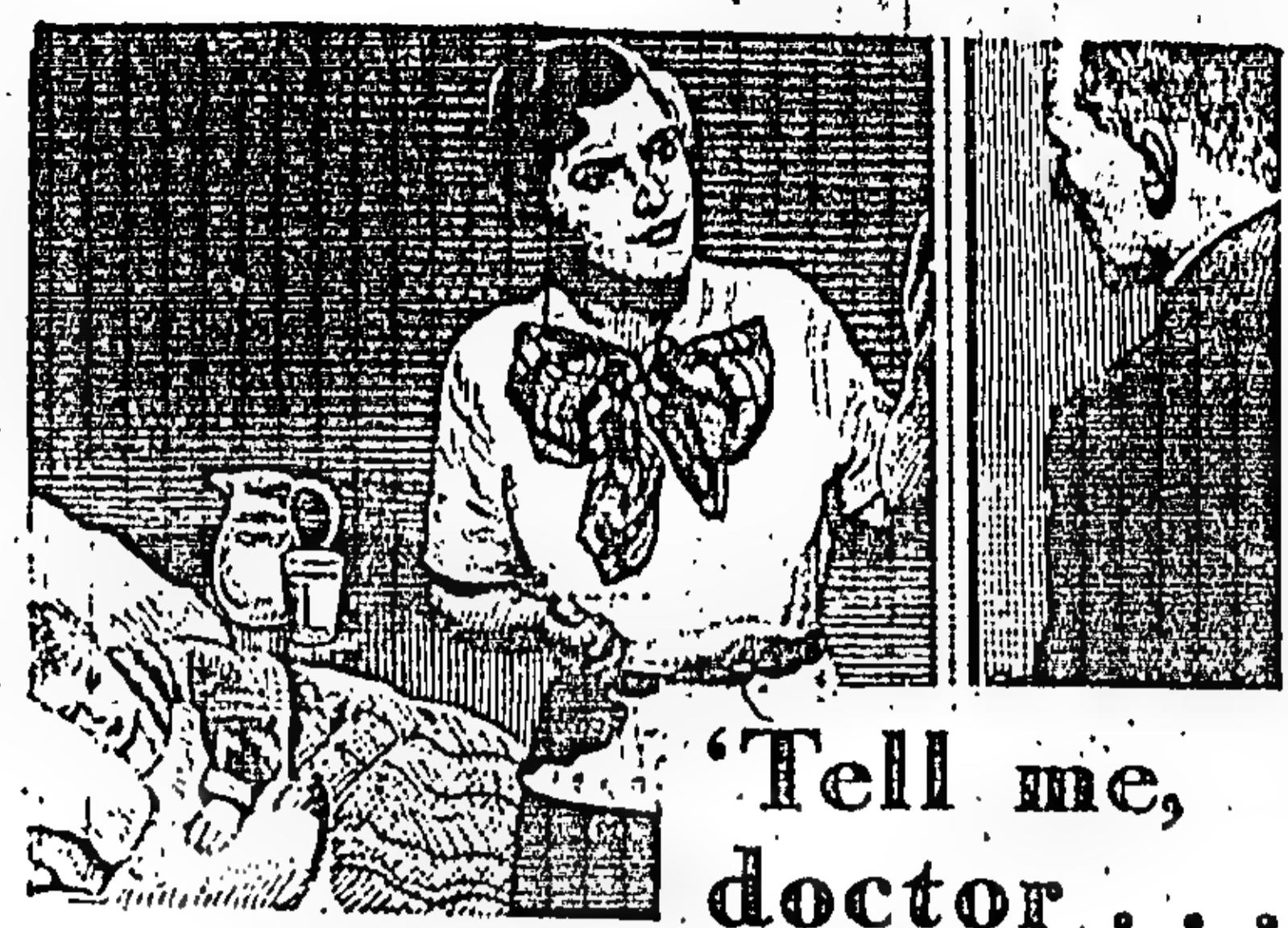
with amazing good fortune.

First defendant denied that he was with To and second defendant said the watch was given to him by To. Suggestions that he was a bad character, and that he had robbed

a man of a purse in Prince Edward Road was denied by witness.

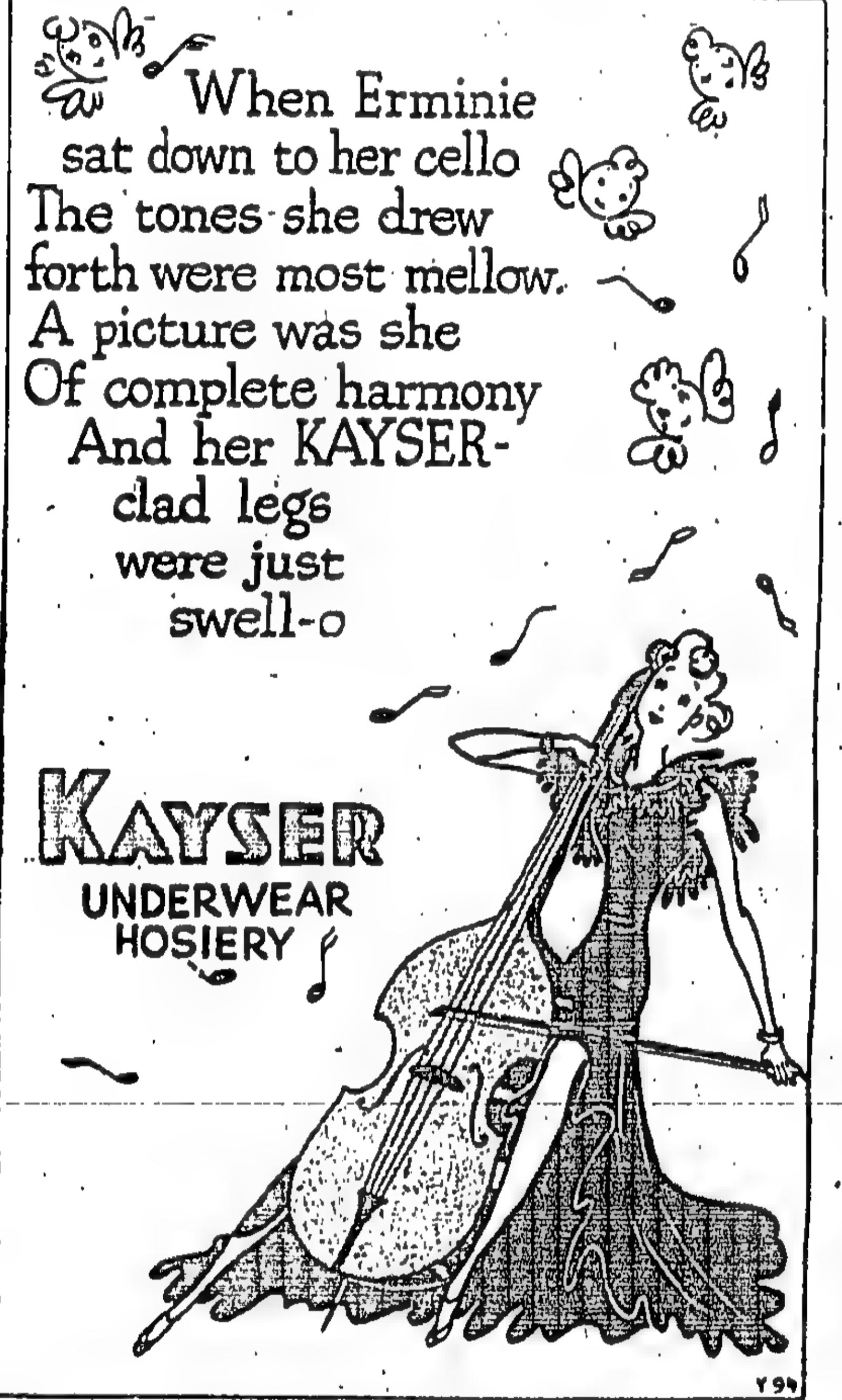
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Boil three eggs and cook 1/2 lb. potatoes. Mash the potatoes, and add them to 1 oz. butter melted in a saucepan. Beat till smooth, then turn out on a floured board, and form into a long roll.

Turn this into a ring on a flat fire-proof dish, brush over with beaten egg, and bake in a moderate oven till brown.

Shell the hard-boiled eggs, and cut each in four. Make a white sauce with 2 oz. butter, 2 oz. flour, and 2 breakfasts milk. Add the eggs to the sauce, heat thoroughly, and pour into the potato ring. Garnish with chopped parsley and serve at once.

Tomato Eggs

Choose four firm large tomatoes. Cut a slice off the stalk end, and scoop out inside. Mix 1 tablespoonful chopped parsley and 1 teaspoonful chopped onion together. Sprinkle a little of this inside each tomato. Then break an egg into centre of each. Cover the surface with bread crumbs, and place on a pat of margarine.

Bake in a greased dish for 10-15 minutes. Serve at once.

Eggs with Shrimps

Allow 1 egg for each person, and boil them hard. Pour cold water over them and remove the shells. Cut each egg across, so that you have 2 little cubes.

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'Foster-Mothers' For Nation's Babies

By Ritchie Calder

A VERY special kind of milkbar is being provided for babies by Queen Charlotte's Hospital, London. By pasteurising, preserving and freezing human milk it will ensure the natural feeding of infants whose mothers cannot provide it.

This "Bureau," which was opened recently, has been made possible through the National Birthday Trust, by Sir Julian Cahn, who has equipped it and is guaranteeing the expenses for a year.

Similar methods are used in Russia, Germany, and the United States, where the Matron of Queen Charlotte's, Miss E. G. Dore, studied the technique on a recent visit. Doctors, backed by statistics, which in the United States show that 144 out of 1,700 artificially fed babies died, compared with 15 out of 9,750 naturally fed, insist that natural feeding is of first importance.

Mother who have a surplus of milk after feeding their own babies will be visited in their homes by the Queen Charlotte experts. Careful medical tests will be made of the mothers and of the milk.

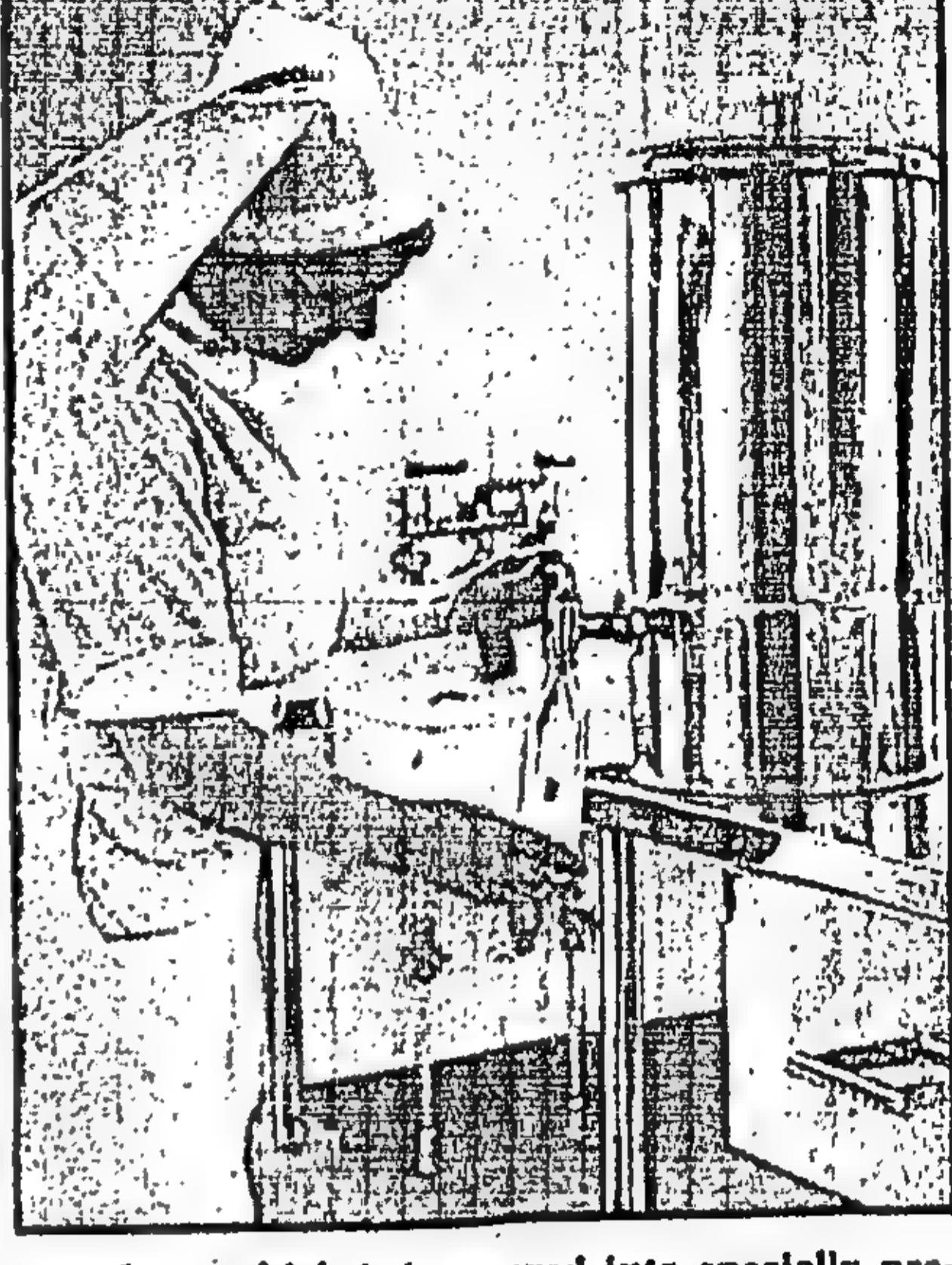
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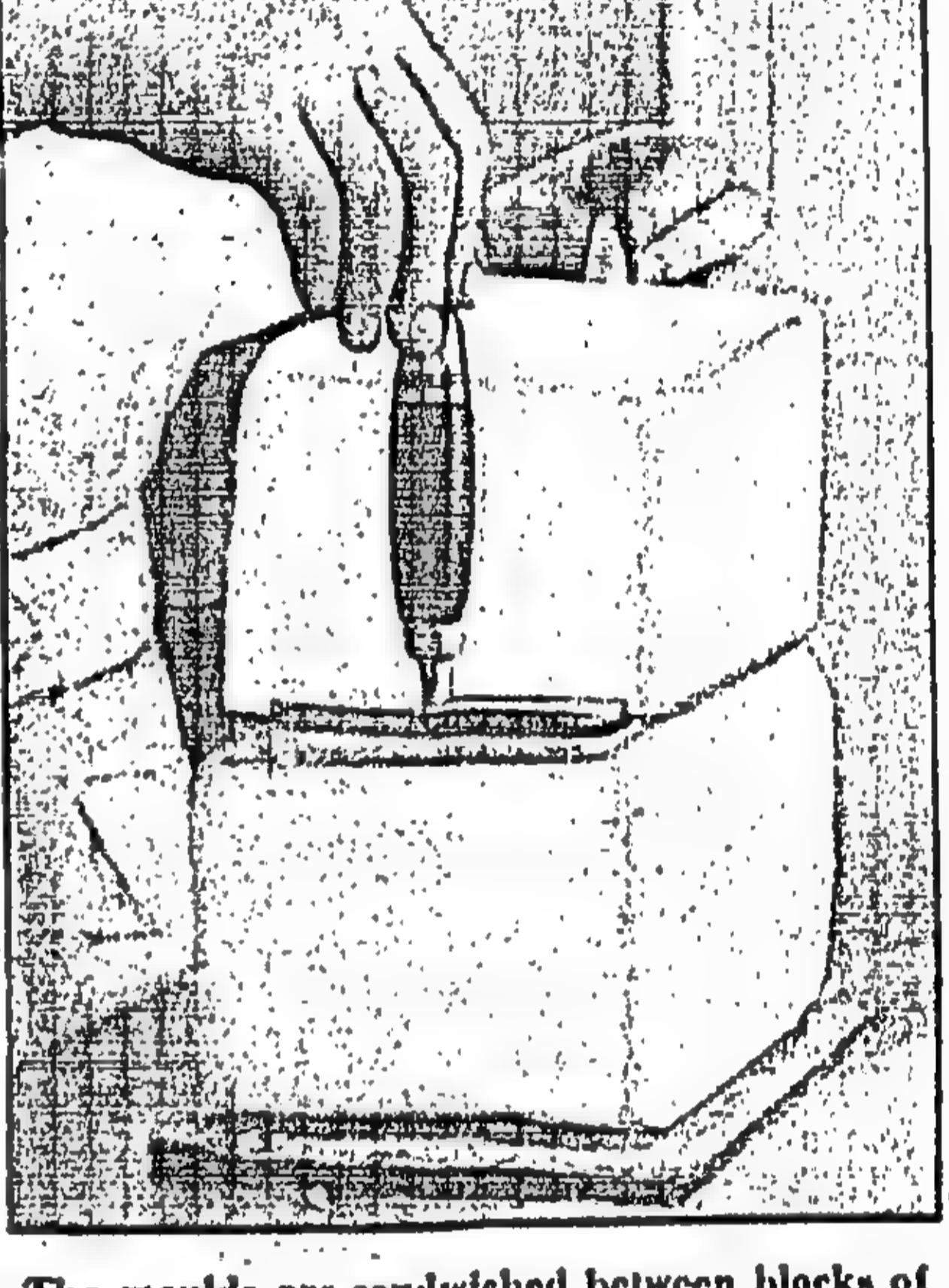
These are placed in a pasteurising machine and are kept at a temperature which destroys every flak of germs or contamination.



After being pasteurised, the bottles are then stored in a special refrigerator, where they can be safely kept for a period of 48 hours.



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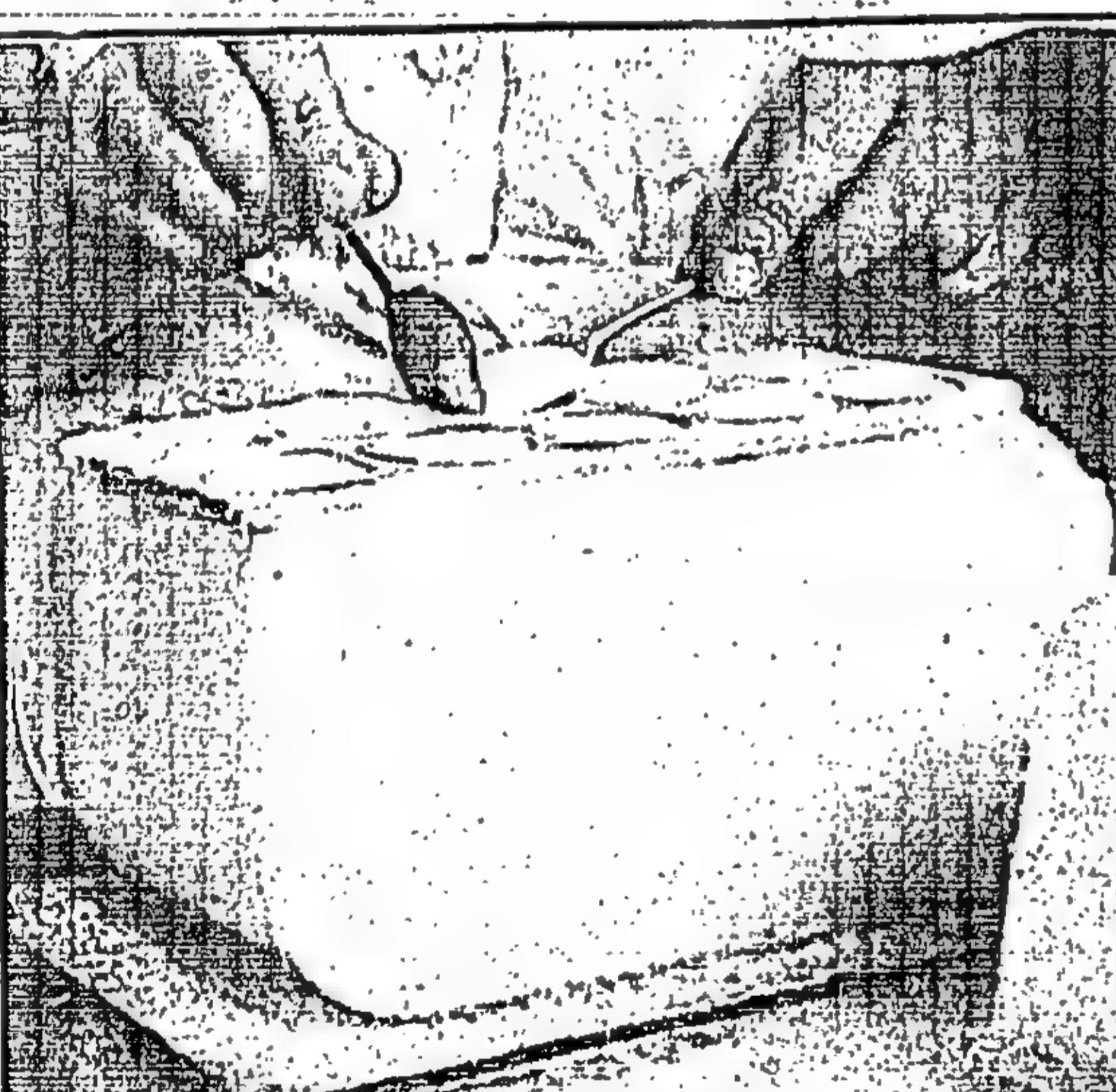
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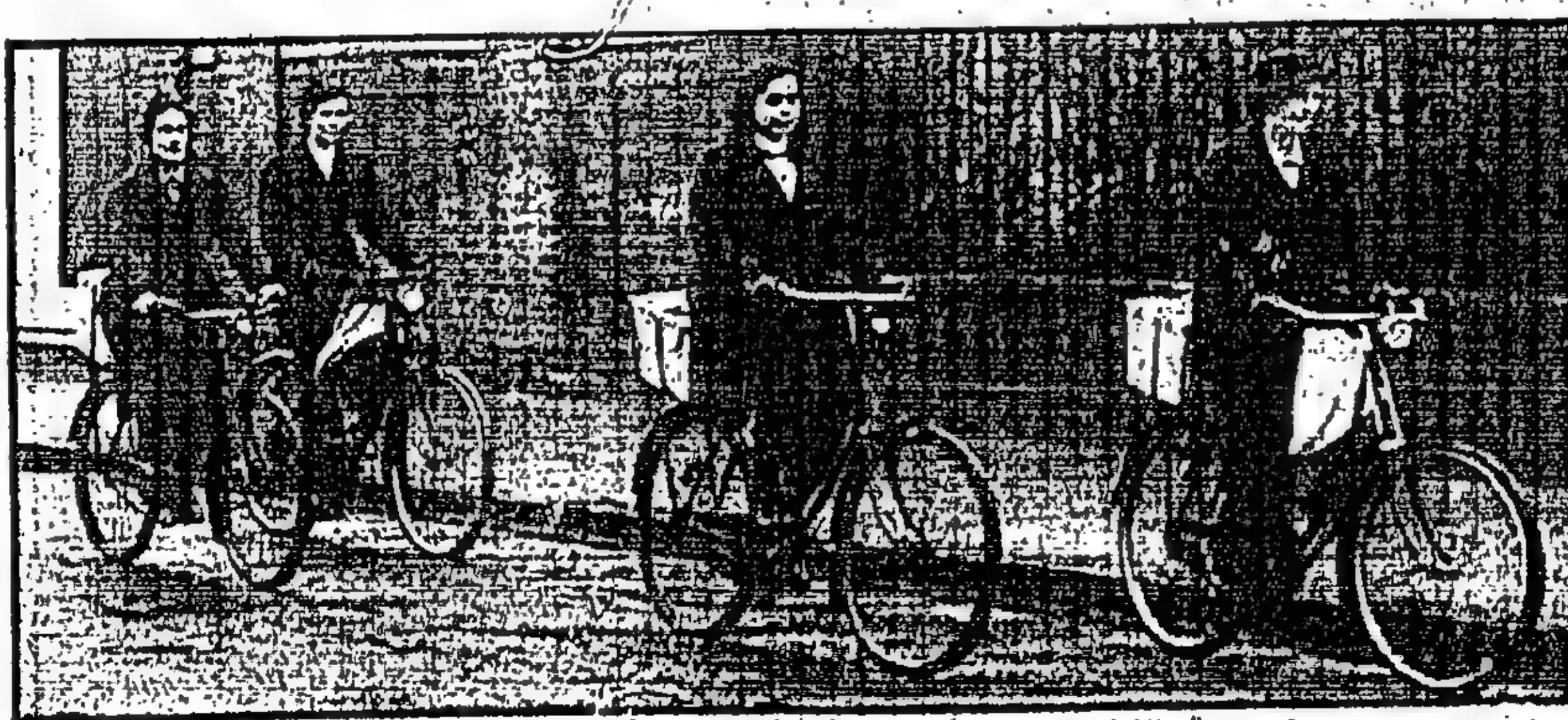
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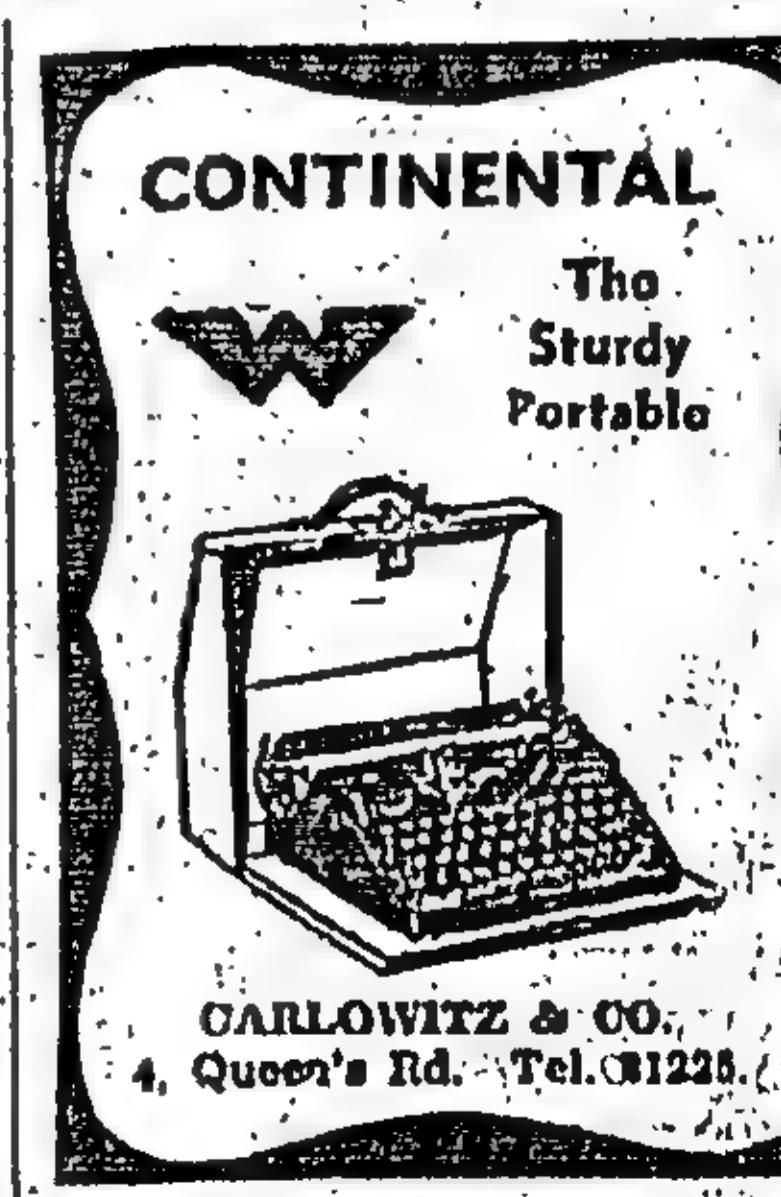
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Dies In Hospital

Mr. S. Boulton, of the Taikoo Dockyard, died at the War Memorial Hospital yesterday afternoon after an illness lasting about three weeks. He was 63 years of age. The funeral will take place this afternoon, the cortège passing the Monument at 3.30 p.m.

Mr. Boulton was born at Bath, Somersetshire, of old county stock and migrated early to London. After securing a temporary post in the Government service, he came to Hongkong, arriving on May 23, 1898, on the old P. and O. Ceylon.

After a residence of more than 30 years in the Colony, Mr. Boulton retired from the Taikoo Sugar Refinery and left Hongkong in November, 1928, but returned to the Colony in 1930, and had been with the Taikoo Dockyard up to the time of his death.

Mr. Boulton's connection with Hongkong has been full of service to others, and his death will be a great blow to his many friends and acquaintances.

Mr. Boulton joined the staff of the Taikoo Sugar Refinery in January, 1903 and was mainly instrumental in inaugurating many social and recreational facilities for the Taikoo Club. He had done much work on behalf of the institution and its members. In other directions, Mr. Boulton had been a contributor to the general good of the community. He was an early member of the Volunteers, and served a number of years before resigning for a spell, but joined up again when war broke out in 1914, and continued until the Armistice.

Mr. Boulton will also be remembered for his part in the establishment of Sunday School activities, when, with the help of a few others, he started the Sunday School which was later absorbed into the Union Church organisation. He also took an interest in the work of the Church Mission Home in Orphanage, which was known as Fairies, at West Point.

A keen sportsman in his younger days, Mr. Boulton was one of the Taikoo Bowling Green Club's first members, and was present in 1905-6 at the Club when the decision to adopt the game of lawn bowls was decided upon after much discussion.

Mr. Boulton leaves a daughter, Endi, in Hongkong, and a son Keith, in England with Messrs. Allan and West, engineers. His wife died here four years ago.

A nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. A. Andrews of the Peak Tramway Company, are also in Hongkong. Mrs. Andrews is the daughter of the sister of Mrs. Boulton. Another daughter is Mrs. A. Jillott, of Hongkong.

MR. BRIAN L. LEWIS
Former Hongkong Resident
Dies in Australia

His many friends in Hongkong will regret to learn of the death of Mr. Brian Lander Lewis in Sydney, on April 26. Mr. Lewis is survived by his widow and two-year-old son. Mr. Lewis was a former Managing Director of Messrs. Reiss, Mussey and Company, Ltd., and had served the Company in Hongkong and Shanghai. He resigned in 1933 for health reasons and established himself in Sydney as a commodity broker.

Mr. Lewis served in the Great War as an officer and was wounded several times.

MR. ANDREW BRADY
Shanghai Irishman Who
Ran Away to Sea

Shanghai, Apr. 27. Mr. Andrew Augustus Brady, 62, died here to-day after a long and painful illness.

Mr. Brady was a native of Ballyconnell, County Galway, Ireland, and ran away from home to go to sea at the age of 15. He landed in Shanghai in 1901 where he worked for the Shanghai Dock and Engineering Company and the Socony-Vacuum Oil Company, later becoming an auctioneer. He joined the Shanghai Stock Exchange in 1910 and was twice elected Chairman of that body. A wife and brother survive. United Press.

NELSON KEYS
Noted Musical Comedy Star
Dies in London

London, Apr. 27. The death occurred to-day of Nelson Keys, the well-known English musical comedy comedian. He first played in Hull in 1909, and a few years later became one of the

**BRITISH
NOTE TO
SOVIET**Concrete Proposal
For Alliance

LONDON, Apr. 27. ALTHOUGH the Foreign Office will neither deny nor confirm the statement published in the "Daily Telegraph" to the effect that the British Ambassador to Moscow, Sir William Seeds, presented a Note to the Soviet Government on Wednesday, it is learned from well-informed quarters that the statement is correct, and that the note was drawn up at Tuesday's meeting of the foreign affairs committee of the Cabinet.

The note is said to contain a concrete proposal which is expected here to meet with the approval of the Soviet Government, and thus form the basis for an agreement.

It is believed that the Soviet Government would be prepared to make a unilateral declaration that she will go to the assistance of her European neighbours and of Turkey in the event of unprovoked aggression against any of them to any extent which those countries might consider necessary.

England and France, it is declared, would be ready to give an undertaking to assist the Soviet Union in the case of a threat to her western frontiers.—Trans-Ocean.

**BLOW KNOCKS OUT
TEETH**

Lodi, Cal. Jamel Abraham, 12, is fully convinced of the mystical influence of numbers. While playing on the Woods School baseball nine, he got hit with a bat and lost nine teeth.

Leading figures in the London stage. —Reuter Bulletin.

Nelson Keys was born on August 17, 1886. He has played the leading comedy and character roles in several British pictures, including "Tip-toes," "Madame Pompadour," "Mumsee," and "When Knights Were Bold," and Robespierre in "The Triumph of the Scarlet Pimpernel."

Mr. Walton has withdrawn his violin concerto from the concerts of new British music which are being arranged by the British Council for the New York World's Fair in June. He has taken this step because he finds that he will be unable to complete the work in time.

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'CONSCRIPTION AVERTED DISASTER' — PREMIER

"I DO think we are in a position in which a little one way or the other may decide whether war will come or not. Conscription is so important that the Government may be forced to call a General Election if the Opposition pushes the controversy too far."

— Mr. Chamberlain in the House of Commons yesterday.

DECISIVE VOTE FOR GOVERNMENT'S POLICY

LONDON, Apr. 27.

"I DO not want to give the idea that war is imminent—I do not think it is," declared the British Prime Minister, in opening the House of Commons debate on the Conscription measure to-day.

"But I do think we are in a position in which a very little one way or the other may decide whether war will come or not."

Mr. Chamberlain indicated that he felt the decision to introduce conscription had averted a disaster.

ELECTION THREAT

Conscription was so important, he said, that the Government may be forced to call a general election if the Opposition pushed the controversy too far.

The Premier showed his anxiety to avoid an election during what he called "the vital weeks."

The Opposition leader, Mr. Clement Attlee, bitterly attacked the measure and suggested that Mr. Chamberlain was not a good friend to democracy.

BROKEN PLEDGES

He charged that Mr. Chamberlain had broken his pledge that he would not invoke conscription, and contended that the problem of supply was greater than that of man power.

Mr. Attlee moved the Labour amendment to the Government's motion for the approval of conscription—an amendment asking for a direct vote of No Confidence in the Government.

OPPOSITION CRUSHED

The Government motion was adopted by the decisive vote of 376 to 145, and the Labour amendment was defeated by 380 votes to 143.—Reuters.

Changed His Mind

"Since then I have changed my mind." (A Labour Member: "Not for the first time").

Mr. Chamberlain retorted: "I think everybody has a right to change his mind when conditions alter. Nothing is more likely to lead the country to disaster than that the country should refuse to change its mind when conditions require it."

The fact is to-day we no longer believe the needs of the country can be met by a voluntary system if that system stands alone.

"It would mean that we could not take measures for the protection of the country unless we have a general election. I can see that matters might be pushed to such an extremity that the Government will have no other choice, but surely a very heavy responsibility would rest on the Opposition."

Election Confusion

"It would leave the country in a state of confusion and uncertainty, and would postpone, during what might be vital weeks, those measures we think necessary. It would also check the output of munitions vital to us, and would distract the attention of those responsible for the Government departments."

"It is for the House of Commons to say whether they feel they ought to hold me to my pledge on conscription, or to release me from it. I trust they will confirm the view I expressed. If they do, I am confident the country will be with me." (Ministerial cheers).

"With regard to the circumstances which constrained the Government to do what it did."

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DIPLOMATS ON THE MOVE

DIPLOMATICS and statesmen were still on the move in Europe yesterday. Here is the latest news of the "diplomatic war" now in progress, cabled from "Reuters," "United Press" and "Trans-Ocean" messages:

M. de Menzie, French Minister for Public Works, has returned to Paris from Poland. He has made a report to M. Daladier, and informed the Press that "good work had been accomplished."

General von Brauchitsch, C. in C. of the German Army, will arrive in Rome on Saturday. He will see Mussolini and the King, and will afterwards visit Tripoli.

M. Malsky, Soviet Ambassador to London, has arrived in Paris. He is reported to be planning a secret conference with the Rumanian Foreign Minister regarding Russian aid with large-scale supplies of munitions and airplanes.

M. Bonnet is reported to have outlined a plan at a conference with M. Gafencu, Rumania's Foreign Minister, for British, French and Russian aid in the event of a German attack.

Prince Paul of Yugoslavia is expected to officially visit Berlin in June. But it is not revealed whether Yugoslavia is to join the Anti-Comintern pact.

THE KING OF ITALY will visit Berlin next month. He will be accompanied by Count Ciano.

FAMILIAR REICH TACTICS

German Troops On Move As Propaganda Starts

COLOGNE, Apr. 27. THE intensification of troop movements in the Cologne area has been noted during the last 36 hours.

Lesser movements of troops have been proceeding in the same area for several weeks.

Officials claim it is the normal disposition of the Rhineland garrisons.

First, The Propaganda

BERLIN, Apr. 27. The official German News Agency to-day reported an outbreak of anti-German incidents in Upper Silesia and in the Polish Corridor.

The report alleged that bands of Poles stoned the houses of Germans at Katowitz, Koeniggratz and Orgegaw and also that they stoned the German school at Rybnik, while a German theatre has been closed down at Teschen.

It is reported that a German bloodied citizen of Katowitz, one Kwieciński, and his son and daughter were forced to flee under their beds by a hall of stones which smashed the windows, furniture and pictures and broke down the walls of their home.—United Press.

Lithuanian Demands

KOVNO, Apr. 27. Informed circles state that Germany has demanded a 25 per cent.

LIVELY LABOUR CRITICISM

Supply, Not Man Power, As Problem

LONDON, Apr. 27. MR. CLEMENT ATTLEE, who was loudly cheered by his Party, declared his desire to emphasise the first line of the amendment, which read: "Whilst prepared to take all the necessary steps to provide for the safety of the nation and the fulfilment of its international obligations."

No section of the country was more firmly resolved to resist any domination whether by Herr Hitler or anybody else, declared Mr. Attlee.

There was no question about the readiness of his people to make sacrifices to the cause of freedom and democracy. They were opposed to the introduction of conscription because they believed that so far from strengthening the country, it would weaken it and divide it at a time when it should be strong and united.

"We are as determined as anybody else to see the defences of this country in every way developed so that Britain is in a position of sufficient strength to fulfil all her obligations to prevent war and to defeat aggression, should it arise."

Against Rule of Force

"The Labour movement has con-

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Status Of Danzig

Poland Makes Final Offer

WARSAW, Apr. 27.

OBVIOUSLY inspired comment in the Polish press to-day reported the conditions under which a change in the status of Danzig would be accepted.

Firstly, that Danzig would not be incorporated in Germany's political boundaries.

Secondly, that Danzig remain under the Polish Customs jurisdiction.

Thirdly, Polish interests and rights in Danzig must be maintained.

These conditions are identical with the comment: "The collapse of the League of Nations places Germany and Poland in the position of facing new regulations regarding the position of Danzig."—United Press.

Million Under Arms

WARSZAWA, Apr. 27. Poland has 1,000,000 troops under arms at the present time declares the Government organ "Dobry Wileczer" to-day, in giving the first figures on mobilisation in the country.

Six hundred thousand reserves were called up four weeks ago, which, added to the number of active troops, brings the total to the million mark.—Trans-Ocean.

1,500,000 Men If Necessary

Britain Ready To Recruit Big Army

LONDON, Apr. 27.

GOVERNMENT circles indicated to-night that the Premier was prepared to swell the Defence forces by 1,500,000 men if the situation becomes more critical.

These men have so far been classified in reserved occupations.—United Press.

Available For Service

LONDON, Apr. 27. Sir John Anderson, Minister for Civil Service, announced in the House of Commons to-day that the provisional schedule of reserved occupations had been overhauled in consequence of adverse criticism, with the result that 1,500,000 men have been removed from the schedule, including 630,000 under 30 years of age.

The Minister added that this latter class would be available for service in the territorial army, while men between 30 and 60 would be available for air raid precautions work and defence of the coasts.

The Minister added that the introduction of compulsory service would possibly necessitate a further revision of the schedule.—Trans-Ocean.

A.A. Gunners To Be Called Up

LONDON, Apr. 27. Despite the statement by Mr. Chamberlain that the introduction of compulsory military service does not signify the immediate calling up of territorial troops, the Secretary of State for War, Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha announced this evening that territorial troops would be called up "in the near future" for manning anti-aircraft guns.

To these detachments will be assigned part of the recruits drafted on the basis of the new conscription law.

GIBRALTAR, Apr. 27. An International armada is gathered at the western entrance to the Mediterranean.

Fifty-three British, French and German warships are anchored in the Straits and in Spanish Moroccan ports.

These include the German battleship Graf Spee and six submarines, and also the British battleship Ramillies and a number of smaller British craft.—United Press.

Gibraltar Precautions

BURGOS, Apr. 27. Commencing on the British defensive measures in Gibraltar, the "Diorio Vasco" says to-day that nobody had the slightest intention of attacking that fortress.

Yet, it is pointed out, England during the great war, did not take such

steps as these.

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AMERICA SELLS AIR ARMADA

158 WARPLANES SOLD TO CHINA

WASHINGTON, Apr. 28.

THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT has successfully negotiated for the purchase of U.S. warplanes to the total value of US\$15,000,000.

Information to this effect was reliably but unofficially learned in Washington to-day.

The entire order has been placed with the United Aircraft Corporation.

The contract stipulates delivery of 79 light bombing and pursuit planes within four months, despite pressure of production for European orders.

In addition, China has purchased 52 Seversky pursuit planes of a type which will be "the fastest ever flown in Asia."

The contract further calls for the supply of 27 Chance Vought light bombers.

The purchases total 158 planes. The terms of the contract do not involve a loan from the United States.

It is also reported that Chinese agents are at present making efforts to secure a contract for radio equipment for 52 planes at a cost of \$300,000.—United Press.

IS IT YOURS?

When someone who parked his car in Connacht Road, opposite Thomas Cook & Son's office, returns to it this evening, he's going to find a very wet vehicle.

You see, the owner apparently forgot to put on the brakes.

There's a slight slope. And a very, very wet harbour.

So if you parked a car in Connacht Road, opposite Cook's, pop down and wash them, hauling it out of the harbour.

LATEST

De Valera Cancels U.S. Trip

DUBLIN, Apr. 27.—In the Daily Mail, Mr. Eamon De Valera announced that he has postponed his trip to the United States due to "grave events which occurred yesterday" the nature of which have not been revealed.

However, the postponement is believed to be due mainly to the apparent intention to carry out conscription in Northern Ireland.

Reports from Belfast said it is understood that Northern Ireland will bring into effect the British conscription order immediately.—United Press.

Royal Couple In Atlantic Drama

NEW YORK, Apr. 27.—The Norwegian-American liner Oslofjord, which is bringing the Norwegian Crown Prince Olav and Princess Martha to America on a goodwill tour, to-day rammed and sank the pilot boat, Sandy Hook, in a dense fog outside of the New York harbour. The Oslofjord's lifeboats rescued the entire crew of 20, and nobody was injured.—United Press.

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CAR WITHOUT PETROL TANK DISAPPEARS!

FOR A car-thief to steal a big 14-horsepower Vauxhall which had no petrol tank would appear to take some ingenuity. But it was done.

The car, owned by Mr. W. F. Webb of Messrs. Alec Ross & Co., was parked in Chater Road last night for repairs.

The petrol tank was removed and taken away overnight, it being intended to refill it to-day.

But when mechanics arrived on the scene at 8.30 a.m. the car had disappeared.

Police were informed of the disappearance and a description of the vehicle was broadcast.

From the fact that the thief had gone down to the water-front it is considered possible that he was attempting to cross to the mainland when the intake supply of petrol in the carburettor became exhausted.

FRANK STATEMENT IN HOUSE OF LORDS

"THE POSSIBILITY of hostilities with the greatest military power the world has ever known," was the basis of the Government argument in favour of Conscription in the House of Lords.

Lord Maugham, the Government spokesman, made unusually frank comments regarding the danger of an attack from Germany.

The measure was approved without dissent.—United Press.

Debate On Conscription

PREMIER'S WARNING TO COMMONS

(Continued From Page 1)

come to this momentous conclusion, surely it is not necessary to remind the House that ever since March 20, the situation had radically changed.

It, after March 20, we felt compelled to give that assurance to Poland, which was afterwards followed by similar assurances to Greece and Rumania. Is there any member of the House who does not realise that by those assurances our liability was enormously increased? (Ministerial cheers).

Inspire Confidence

"Is there anyone who does not realise that the purpose of these assurances was primarily to prevent war, but that if they were to be effective, we must inspire confidence, not only in the countries to which we gave the assurances, but throughout Europe, that we meant to carry them through to the end. (Cheers). We have seen doubts cast upon our determination as to whether we really did mean business, and evidence has been accumulating rapidly just week that these doubts were increasing."

The Jibe that Britain was ready to fight to the last French soldier

has been banded about from capital to capital.

"It has been becoming clearer and clearer to us that the whole effort to build up a solid front against the idea of domination by force was being jeopardised by these doubts.

Bolitling Intentions

"Yesterday, Mr. Lloyd George put a question about the number of men who would become available. I thought I detected in that question an intention to belittle what the Government was doing. It would be interesting to know whether Mr. Lloyd George is in favour of a larger measure of conscription, or whether he is against conscription altogether.

"It is important, in my judgment, not to belittle this great departure by this country from one of its most cherished traditions.

"I do not think one can read the papers and read extracts from the foreign press without realising that the statements of the Govern-

ment's intention have brought comfort, relief, and encouragement to all our friends in Europe.

It would be a mistake to suppose that although the number of men affected in a single year is not large compared with the scale of the Continental armies, that from the military point of view this is not important."

Profits On Armaments

In indicating that the Government's efforts to prevent excessive profits on armaments had not been altogether successful, Mr. Chamberlain said:

"There are obvious difficulties to be overcome, but the Chancellor and his advisers are now giving particular attention to devising the best plan to achieve the purpose, and it is to be hoped that his proposals will be laid before Parliament at an early date."

Referring to the impropriety in wartime of increases in private fortunes created by the war, the Premier said that the view of the Government was that if war should come, taxes on the very wealthy which were already very high, must be further and substantially increased.

The Government felt that profligacy, where established in wartime, should be subjected to special penalties.

Levy On Mony Hogs

He thought the subject could best be grappled by a levy on war time increases such as suggested by the Select Committee of 1920, but which was not at that time proceeded with.

Mr. Chamberlain concluded with an appeal to the Labour Party, whose fears and doubts respecting conscription, the Premier said, the Government had earnestly endeavoured to meet.

Mr. Chamberlain emphasised that this limited measure was designed to meet immediate and temporary needs.

He added: "I do not want to give the idea that I think war is imminent."

"I appeal to the members opposite not to be hasty in taking an irrevocable decision which might create in other quarters doubts about our determination to play our part to the full."—Reuter.

No-Confidence Vote

Labour Critical Of Conscription

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stably stood against the rule of force; far more consistently than the Government."

Mr. Attlee complained that it was not until the last moment was there any consultation with the Unions. In the background of conscription, there was the danger of industrial conscription. They believed the definite pledge by the Government and they had thrown themselves into the organisation of voluntary service on the strength of that pledge.

Referring to the selection of age limits, Mr. Attlee said it was not a right allocation of manpower to use the very young. All the men wanted for manning the anti-aircraft defences could be got from ex-soldiers and ex-naval ratings. The real trouble experienced by the Secretary of War had been that he was hampered all through by the reluctance of the Government to appoint a Ministry of Supply. It was supply we wanted more than manpower.

Conscription Of Wealth

Amid Opposition cheers, Mr. Attlee complained that Mr. Chamberlain had not dealt with the conscription of wealth, and he said something should be done about the possession of unnecessary luxuries.

Mr. Attlee added that the Trade Unions were apprehensive because the step might lead to industrial conscription.

Sir Archibald Sinclair, the Liberal leader, followed, and he emphasised the effect the British efforts would have on foreign countries like the United States and Russia.

He declared that we must make it clear to Frenchmen that we make a contribution fully proportionate to our population, resources, and responsibility.

Hitler's Utterances

"I do not attach particular importance to that speech. If Herr Hitler utters menaces, it does not appear on the actual facts. If he utters reassurances, I, for one, will not believe them until they are confirmed by deeds. If he utters mere abuse, why should we pay attention to it?" We pay too much attention to the dictators' speeches, and too little study to their marshalling of forces, and the spreading of their authority which is continually going on."

Supreme Pledge

Mr. Churchill forebore to recant the successive conversions of the Government during the last six weeks (laughed) but he strongly defended the Prime Minister on the score of good faith.

The supreme pledge which is tacitly given by anyone holding the first office of State is to act in accordance with what he believes to be national needs and safety.

He agreed with the danger of Nazi propaganda about "England fighting to the last Frenchmen." The French do not easily understand the deep prejudices of the British against militarism and the historic attachment to the voluntary system.

Although our contribution would be great, it was not of the same kind as exacted from France the first day war began, and the rise of feeling in France in recent weeks was a fact which no British Government could afford to neglect.

It was delusion that European problems were solved by calling up 200,000 youths of 20. Several classes should be involved in the scope of the measure. The Government's measures would have a direct influence on the hopes of preserving peace, and anyone who votes against them must do so with grave compunction and a sense of responsibility. (Cheers).

Military Necessity

Mr. L. S. Amery declared that sheer military necessity forced the present proposal of the Government. Answering opposition criticism, Mr. Amery asked: "If it were right to take men compulsorily in confusion and a hurry after the war had started, why was it wrong to take them in order and systematically and give them a chance of preparing themselves for service?

He hoped the Opposition would refrain from casting a vote which would be misunderstood by friends abroad and give an unpleasant satisfaction to our opponents.

In this matter the nation, he thought, was far ahead of the Government, and of the Opposition.

Totalitarianism

Mr. E. G. Hicks (Lab) who is a member of the Trades Union Council expressed the opinion that conscripting labour—Reuter.

was the basis of Totalitarianism. He declined to believe that the voluntary system had broken down.

"We love our country as Hitler or anybody else would soon discover if they started to attack this country," he declared.

Mr. A. Duff-Cooper regretted that a division was to be taken on the motion. They had not heard any violent denunciation of the principle they were discussing.

Mr. Duff-Cooper, who returned from Paris this morning, said the effect of Mr. Chamberlain's announcement there was electric.

Mr. George Lansbury in a pacific speech, declared that conscription would give the Government a weapon to destroy the workers' economic claims.

Convert To Conscription

Sir H. Page Croft, who confessed himself a recent convert to conscription, said that trained reserves were necessary if you were not going to have the military machine brought to a standstill within two months of the commencement of war.

The last big Labour gun was Mr. Arthur Greenwood, who said he would utter no word which would give encouragement to any dictator.

He denied there was any real change in the situation since the Premier gave his pledge.

Floundering About

Mr. Greenwood criticised the Government's foreign policy as floundering about, clutching one straw after another. Britain was entitled to some say regarding the character of the help she should bring to a common problem. It was no reflection on her foreign friends to say that this island kingdom, with its far-flung dominions and colonies, had troubles to face which they did not fully appreciate.

With our other responsibilities we could not be expected to provide an army on the Continental scale. If the territories continued existing at the present rate for a few months, there would be as many volunteers as the net proceeds of the Government's conscript measure.

Actually Mr. Chamberlain's recruitment might be a minus quantity. "British Labour" warns potential aggressors that it will fight for and keep its freedom, but it won't go into battle with a Government which is so afraid of the spirit of our people that it must compel a very narrow section of the people."

Military Balance Sheet

Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, concluding the debate, gave a military balance sheet. The actual number in the regular army was 204,000 compared with an establishment of 224,000. The territorial army was 167,000 compared with an establishment of 325,000. The anti-aircraft army was 80,000 compared with an establishment of 96,000. Recruits came in during April at the rate of 2,000 daily. The number of men engaged annually under the new scheme would mean that approximately the strength of the regular army will be trained.

No voluntary scheme on part-time basis could secure so rapid an increase of trained strength.

Voluntary recruiting for the territorial army would in no way be modified.

There was military necessity for the new scheme. It places a trained reserve of considerable proportion at the disposal of the regular army and enables us to keep the anti-aircraft defences permanently manned.

"We must continue to rely on the voluntary system for the regular army. It will be possible under the scheme to advance or retard the age in the case where a man's curriculum would be hampered. That will cover the apprentice student.

It is the fairest system that could be devised.

"The institution of a Ministry of Supply empowered to ensure priority of orders may be described as the conscription of industries. The principle of the conscription of wealth has long been accepted.

"The liberties of the individual cannot be allowed to imperil the liberties of the nation.

"There are fears among the Opposition, not so much of what is being done, as what may be done."

He gave them an assurance that the Government had no intention of conscripting labour—Reuter.

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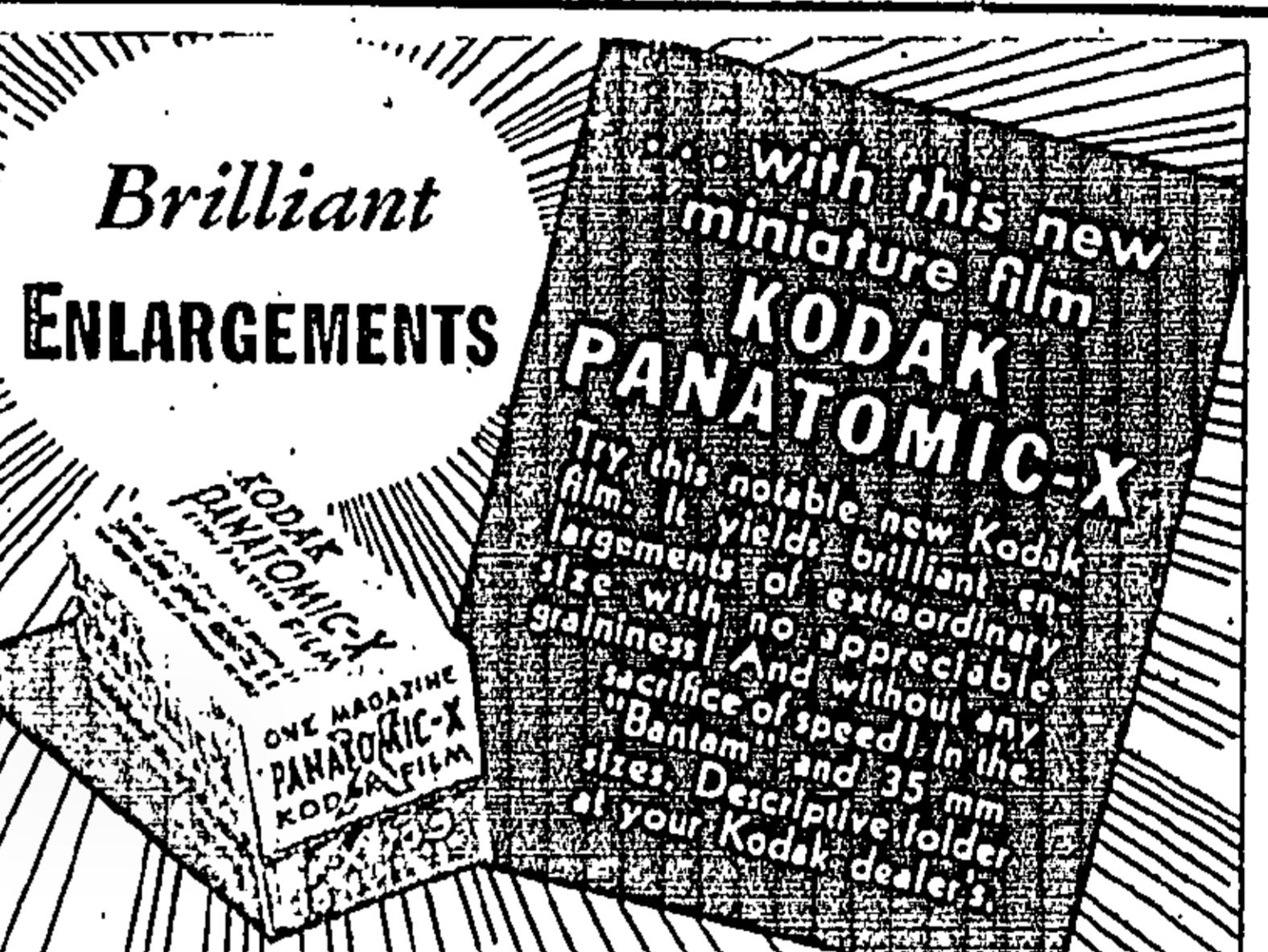
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China's rice-planting season has arrived. In No Man's Land in Kwangtung, hundreds of peasants are planting their rice between the Chinese and Japanese lines, unmindful of the hail of shells and bullets about them, and even taking pot shots at any enemy who appears. But hundreds of thousands of square miles of Japanese-occupied territory will not be planted this season.

Here is the latest news from China's war fronts, gathered by "Trans-Ocean", "United Press", "Central News" and "Domei".

BITTER BATTLE IN KIANGSI CAPITAL

ALTHOUGH CHINESE reports yesterday that Nanchang had been recaptured proved premature, heavy fighting is now in progress in the Kiangsi capital, which is rapidly being pounded to ruins by shells and fire.

The famous city, which remained inviolate to 800 centuries of invasion until the Japanese came last month, was semi-razed when the evacuating Chinese set the torch to its ancient buildings.

To-day, the shattered ruins of last month are steadily being pounded to dust. Many large configurations are rising in the areas saved from the March conflagration.

Japanese Make Stand

Chinese military advisers admit that the Japanese are making a stand at the Nanchang aerodrome, which is on the western outskirts of the city.

The fighting there is described as "particularly severe."

Fengtsien, 23 miles west of Nanchang, is almost completely surrounded by the Chinese.

But the Japanese are rushing heavy reinforcements along the Nanchang-Kiukiang railway from the Yangtze.

These troops are proceeding from Kiukiang to Tchan by rail and are then being taken overland in lorries. The railway between Tchan and Nanchang is in possession of the Chinese guerrillas who descended from the Lushan Mountains when the Japanese captured Kuling earlier this month.

Chinese Planes Bomb Rail

In order to hamper the Japanese lines of communication, the Chinese air force has been carrying out an unprecedented series of raids on Kiukiang and on the Kiukiang-Nanchang railway.

Wharves, godowns and ships at Kiukiang have been heavily bombed, and Chinese sources claim that at least one Japanese troopship has been sunk.

Bombing operations along the railway are reported to have broken the line at several points. The Chinese planes bombed and machine-gunned a train, and claim to have wrecked it.

Overlook City

Fengtsien and Yuchuan, which are in Chinese hands, and a constant Chinese artillery fire is now being directed from these hills into the city below.

The Chinese are also launching an enveloping attack on Tsingtan, 30

UNIVERSITY BOMBED

YENPING, Apr. 28.—The Amoy University, which has been removed from Amoy to Changting, in west Fukien near the Kiangsi border, was the target of a severe Japanese aerial attack yesterday afternoon.

Three Japanese planes broke into Changting, dropping some 15 high explosives on the University. Many casualties were inflicted and the extent of material damage was considerable.—Central News.

miles north-west of Nanchang.

Shuchien has been captured. The Japanese are launching a strong counter-attack at Liemeng, which the Chinese captured on Tuesday. This is a railway city south of Tchan.

Drive On Tchan

Despite Japanese bayonet charges and the employment of tanks, the Chinese still hold Kuan and the surrounding heights.

A new threat to the Japanese has developed with the appearance of a large army of Chinese guerrillas—believed to be portion of the

TIME BOMB FOUND IN N.Y.K. SHIP

Shanghai Attempt At Sabotage

DISCOVERY OF a time bomb aboard a N.Y.K. liner has frustrated what appears to have been a deliberate attempt to set fire to the ship after it left Shanghai.

Only meagre details of the incident have been released, and the name of the Japanese ship is not revealed.

A "Domei" message states that an incendiary mechanism was discovered aboard the vessel in Shanghai shortly before she was due to sail. It is not stated whether the vessel was en route to Hongkong or Japan.

According to Shanghai newspaper files, the only N.Y.K. ships in port at the time the incident was stated to have taken place were the Asahi Maru, Hakkaishin Maru, Nagasaki Maru, Tategami Maru and Lisbon Maru.

No. Visitors To Ships

As a result of the discovery, the Japanese authorities in Shanghai have prohibited all visitors from boarding N.Y.K. ships.

Similar instructions were issued in Shanghai yesterday by the Messageries Maritimes Line.

The Shanghai office of the French company has issued an order, under instructions from Paris, barring all visitors to M. M. Ships.

A "Domei" message states that the order reflects French nervousness regarding sabotage following the recent disastrous fire in the s.s. Paris.

army which came down from the Lushan Mountains—near Tchan, the railway city midway between Kiukiang and Nanchang. The positions on the other fronts appear relatively quiet.

Peasants Till

In Kwangtung, the Chinese peasants are actually planting their rice between the Japanese and Chinese lines in the Fuhien front.

Though constantly under fire, the farmers are carrying on their work in an effort to get it completed before the rainy season.

Most of the farmers are armed, and take pot shots at any enemy who appears in sight.

Confirmation of reports that large numbers of Japanese reinforcements are being landed in an effort to halt the Chinese offensive in Kwangtung is forthcoming from Chinese military sources.

It is believed that at least 10,000 Japanese troops have been despatched to reinforce the sorely-pressed Yungki, Kweichow and Kowloon sectors.

River Swarming

The West River is reported to be swarming with Japanese boats.

Fighting is still in progress with undiminished intensity on the Sunwul front. The Japanese appear to be attempting to capture the entire Kongmoo-Tolshan railway area.

In an attempt to outflank the Chinese, large forces of Japanese were landed from warships yesterday at Tanshuihoo and Kunyu, two railway cities on the north bank of the Tamkong River.

WAR RISKS IN EAST

TOKYO, Apr. 28.—In view of the tense situation in Europe, a joint conference has been held between representatives of the Marine Insurance Underwriters Association and authorities of the Commerce and Industry Ministry, regarding the question of war risk.

The Underwriters Association urged the Commerce and Industry Ministry authorities either to institute re-insurance by the Government or to organize a semi-official corporation to undertake such re-insurance. No commitment has yet been made, but it is understood that the Government authorities will decide either way before long.—Domei.

KING TO TRAVEL IN FORMER GERMAN LINER

In the House of Commons to-day Mr. Chamberlain announced that the King and Queen will travel to Canada on the Canadian Pacific steamer Empress of Australia, instead of the battleship Repulse.—United Press.

The Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Australia (21,800-ton) was formerly the German liner Tirpitz. It was handed over to Britain after the Great War, under the terms of the Versailles Treaty.

"Trans-Ocean" ports that the Canadian liner will be escorted across the Atlantic by the cruisers Glasgow and Southampton. H.M.S. Repulse will remain in European waters.

"United Press" states that Mr. Chamberlain, in making the announcement in the House of Commons, said that the Government considered it better that the battle-cruiser Repulse, on which it had been originally intended that Their

TO-DAY'S NEWS MAP

A desperate battle was raging yesterday, according to Chinese sources, in the suburbs of Nanchang, provincial capital of Kiangsi, which the Chinese claim to have re-captured. Hand to hand fighting is continuing, say the Chinese. From Tokyo came news of a possible Cabinet crisis over a reported German proposal to convert the Anti-Comintern Pact, in which Japan, with Germany, Italy and Hungary is a partner, into a military alliance against the democratic nations. The Japanese War Minister is said to favour the idea if the alliance can be limited to the possibility of war with Russia only. It is opposed by the Navy on the grounds that it might lead to sending the Japanese fleet to European waters.



U.S. SANCTIONS AGAINST JAPAN

DRAMATIC MOVE IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Apr. 27.

SENATOR KEY PITTMAN to-day introduced into Congress a resolution empowering the President, after ten days notice, to place an embargo on all exports to Japan, except agricultural products.

The resolution is actually directed against any violator of the Nine-Power Treaty, but Senator Pittman let it be known that it was designed primarily to affect Japan.—Reuter.

Senator Key Pittman, Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, has introduced legislation permitting President Roosevelt to "place restrictions on trade and com-

merce between the United States and any violator of the Nine Power Treaty."

This means that embargoes against Japan will be made possible.

The President would enforce the provisions of the proposed law through the issuance of proclamations which would become effective within 10 days after their submission to Congress.

Congress would not have power to veto the proclamations.

Senator Pittman told the Press that the proposed legislation is necessary so that our Government will have authority to ease the restrictions imposed on our citizens in China.

"At the present time, and for many months, the Japanese Government in its conquest of China, has been endangering the lives of our citizens and restricting their rights and privileges by violating the guarantees of the Nine Power Treaty."

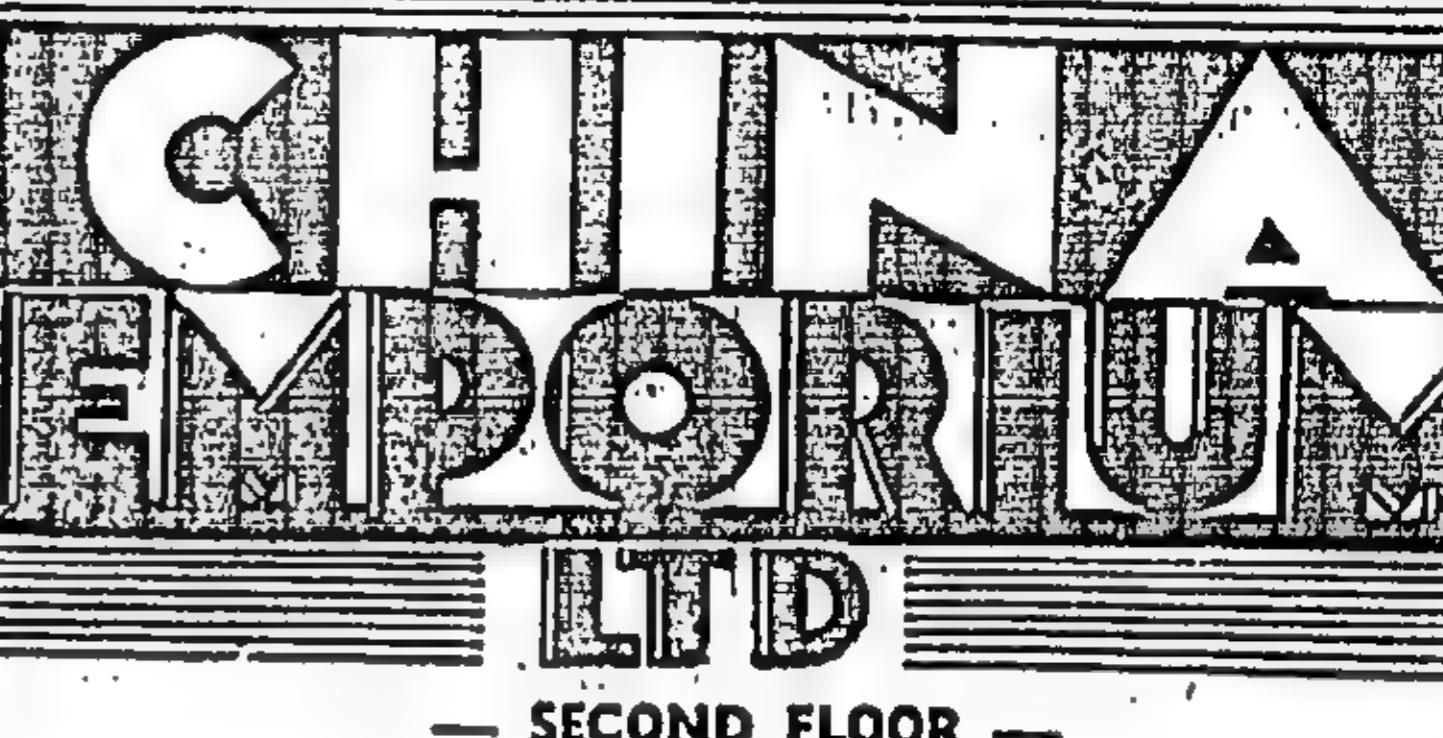
"Our Government for months has been protesting to Japan without success. This resolution places in the President's hands power which will probably aid him in facilitating an understanding with Japan."—United Press.

THE PACIFIC Defence Conference in Wellington, N.Z. held its final meeting yesterday, says a Reuter message.

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30 d/s India	63½
U.S. Cross rate in Lon.	4.68½

TRAFFIC DAY**MOTORISTS IN COURT****Magistrate To Visit Scene**

G. KELLY, of the Canadian Pacific Steamship Company, was summoned before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistrate this morning for failing to keep well to the left of the road when rounding a bend at Park Road in his car, No. 1328, on April 6.

Kelly pleaded not guilty, saying that he was forced to pull out in order to pass a car which was parked at the bend.

Traffic-Sergeant Sargent said he was going up Park Road and was about to round a bend near the Police Quarters when he saw Kelly coming around on the wrong side of the road. Kelly was from two to three feet from his outside. There was a car near the corner, but it was about 15 feet from the bend. The car belonged to a police officer, Sgt. Harris.

Blind Bond
Questioned by the Magistrate, Sgt. Sargent agreed that from Kelly's point, the bend he was rounding was a blind one, and he could not see there was a car parked around it. Kelly was going at a speed between 15 and 20 miles per hour. Witness said that in his opinion, 15 miles per hour was a safe speed in which to drive down Park Road.

After studying a plan the Sergeant had drawn of the position of the vehicles when he first saw them, his Worship remarked that it appeared the other car had been badly parked. He adjourned the summons to 11 a.m. on Tuesday, in order to visit the scene himself.

Oblique Parking
M. von Hassel, of Messrs. Jebsen and Company, was fined \$10 for allowing his car, No. 4270, to cause an obstruction in Queen's Road Central on April 1. A representative pleaded guilty on his behalf.

It was stated that Hassel had parked his car obliquely across the road, leaving it about seven feet from the side channel in such a position that traffic could only proceed in one direction.

Pte. E. Ranson, of "D" Coy., 1st, Bn. Middlesex Regiment, was summoned for driving Army motor lorry No. 4920 without due care and caution on Murray Road on April 5. He was fined \$10.

Acting Sub-Inspector Clarke said the summons was taken out on the complaint of Mr. D. E. Davis, Government Analyst. Mr. Davis was proceeding down Murray Road towards Connaught Road when the lorry, driven by Ranson, which was part of a convoy of Army lorries proceeding up the road, overtook another lorry, causing Mr. Davis to pull up sharply to avoid a collision. The incident took place along the narrowest part of the road, by the Naval offices.

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.****NOTICE.**

R.A.O.B. (G.L.E.) Club. An Extraordinary General Meeting has been called by the committee on Tuesday, 2nd May, at 8 p.m. Will all members please attend.

THE BANK OF CANTON, LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that Dividend Warrants for all classes of shares of this Bank are now ready. Shareholders are requested to apply for them at the Head Office No. 6 Des Voeux Road, Central, or through any of the Branch Offices of the Bank, or, Bank of Canton, San Francisco.

By order of the Board
of Directors
M. Y. TANG,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, April 22, 1939.

THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LTD.**NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS**

The Fifty-Eighth Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Thursday, the 18th May, 1939, at Noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1938.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 4th May to the 18th May, 1939, both days inclusive.

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THE INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

The Fifty-eighth Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on Thursday, 25th May, 1939, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 18th May to the 8th June, 1939, inclusive.

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German Troops On Move

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extensive measures to defend Gibraltar as she is taking to-day.

The paper concludes by asking what imaginary peril these measures are destined to exert.—Trans-Ocean.

Panama Passage

PANAMA, Apr. 27.—The United States fleet, which is returning to the Pacific, to-day began passage through the Panama Canal.

The international tension was reflected by the fact that machine-guns were guarding the Canal banks and locks, which is an unprecedented precaution in peace time.—Reuter.

U.S. Fleet Precautions

CHERBOURG, Apr. 27.—The United States naval force has been informed that "in view of the present situation", the proposed visit to Cherbourg of the U.S.S. destroyers Benson and Ellet and the submarine Saury has been cancelled.—Reuter.

Sgt. Palmyer, of the 1st Bn. Middlesex Regiment, has reported that an electric table fan, valued at \$40, was stolen from the Officers' Mess yesterday.

G. R. REGISTRATION of BRITISH SUBJECTS

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NEWS IS KNOWLEDGE

QUESTION: Which is the largest library in the world?
ANSWER: The claim to be largest is now advanced for the Library of Congress in Washington. It is said to contain 8,841,494 volumes and pamphlets.

Q.: Is the Congress Library also the most important?

A.: No; that distinction is held by the British Museum Library, followed closely by the Bibliothèque Nationale, the State Library of France.

Q.: How many volumes and manuscripts are there in the British Museum Library?

A.: More than 4,000,000. The French State library contains about 4,500,000 items.

Reichstag Speech**HITLER MAY END NAVAL PACT**

LONDON, Apr. 28. INFORMED CIRCLES believe that Herr Hitler may denounce the Anglo-German Naval Pact in his Reichstag speech to-night, as Germany's reply to the British Conscription measure.

It has been learned from official sources in Washington that the United States will officially ignore any reference to

Roosevelt's peace plea which Hitler may make in his speech.

It is considered in official circles that the Reichstag speech will not constitute an official reply to the President's telegram.—United Press.

Britain Would Save Five Battleships'

If Hitler denounces the Anglo-German Naval Treaty Britain will be released from the obligation to scrap five 30,000-ton fifteen-inch-gun battleships of the Royal Sovereign class.

Germany has already been notified that the Admiralty intend to scrap two of these battleships.

This has been done in accordance with the little-revised arrangement in the Anglo-German Naval Treaty by which Britain agreed that the German naval building programme would provide for gradual additions to the Fleet up to 1943.

The British replacement programme (which could not begin until 1937 under the Washington Treaty) is also to be spread over several years, the last of the new battleships not coming into service until 1943.

Built During War

In return for the promise to scrap the five ships of the Royal Sovereign class, Germany agreed not to build two new warships.

The Royal Sovereign class are the Royal Oak, Resolution, Ramillies, and Revenge. All were built during the war. Each one has been refitted in the last ten years, the total cost being more than £10,000,000.

They carry eight 15-inch guns, twelve 6-inch guns, eight 4-inch anti-aircraft guns, four torpedo tubes, and more than twenty light guns and multiple machine guns. Their speed is 23 knots.

All are superior to any existing German battleship, in gun-power and armour.

The Royal Sovereigns would not be needed in line of battle in the event of war. They would be the guardians of Britain's food convoys. "No raiding cruiser," Mr. Churchill has said, "would dare to come within range of their 15-inch guns."

Will Refuse To Consider Speech

Washington, Apr. 27. President Roosevelt will refuse to consider Herr Hitler's speech as a reply to his appeal, according to high quarters.

The official attitude is that the President expects a written reply to a written appeal in accordance with diplomatic procedure, and there will therefore be no official American comment on Hitler's speech.—Reuter.

Mussolini Silent

Rome, Apr. 27. The Italian answer to President Roosevelt's message will not be communicated, it was reported this evening.

The recent speech of Signor Mussolini, and the Reichstag address by Herr Hitler will provide a sufficient reply. It was declared.—Trans-Ocean.

Attacks On Britain

Berlin, Apr. 27. On the eve of Hitler's speech the German Press has redoubled its attacks on Britain.

One authoritative source asserted that relations are now close to a war-time basis.

The "Night Aus Gabe" says "England believes herself to be less in a state of peace than in a state of war with regard to Germany."

The English Government within the last few days has been so intransigent that there can be no doubts as to its intentions.

Other papers ridicule British con-

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6.14 Records: On The Beach at Ball-Ball (McSkill-Silver); I Met My Waterloo (Boswell-Schwarz); Connie Boswell (Vocal) with Job Crosby and His Orchestra.

6.21 (a) One Song; (b) If Dreams come true; (c) Love is where you find it; (d) A-Ticket A-Ticket.

6.35 Records: The Punch and Judy Show (Black); Dance Of The Raindrops (Evans); Rudy Starita (Xylophone) with Piano and Saxophone; "The King Steps Out"—Walz Medley;... The Keyboards (Two Flutes).

6.44 (a) Cowboy and the Lady; (b) I found my Little Basket; (c) Confession; (d) China Town.

7.00 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.02 B. B. G. Recording—"Songs From The Show".

A Programme of Tunes from English Musical Comedies, arranged and produced in the London studios of the British Broadcasting Corporation by John Watt.

Cast: Anna Winn; Olive Groves; Reginald Purcell; George Baker and The B.B.C. Revue Chorus and the Orchestra conducted by Leslie Woodgate.

8.00 Time, Weather and Announcements.

8.03 Studio—Champkin and Cassidy back again.

8.15 Folk Music.

8.15 London Relay—The News.

8.30 London Relay—More Food for Thought.

8.45 London Relay—Sports News and Market Notes.

8.50 Next week's programme.

8.55 Mozart—The Magic Flute.

Act 1. Singers in order of appearance; Roswagene; Schippioni; Marher; Berglund; Rusch; Sohn; Berger; Tessmer; Lennitz; Belke; Spicker; Grossmann; Strienzende Chorus with the Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Sir Thomas Beecham.

11.00 Close Down.

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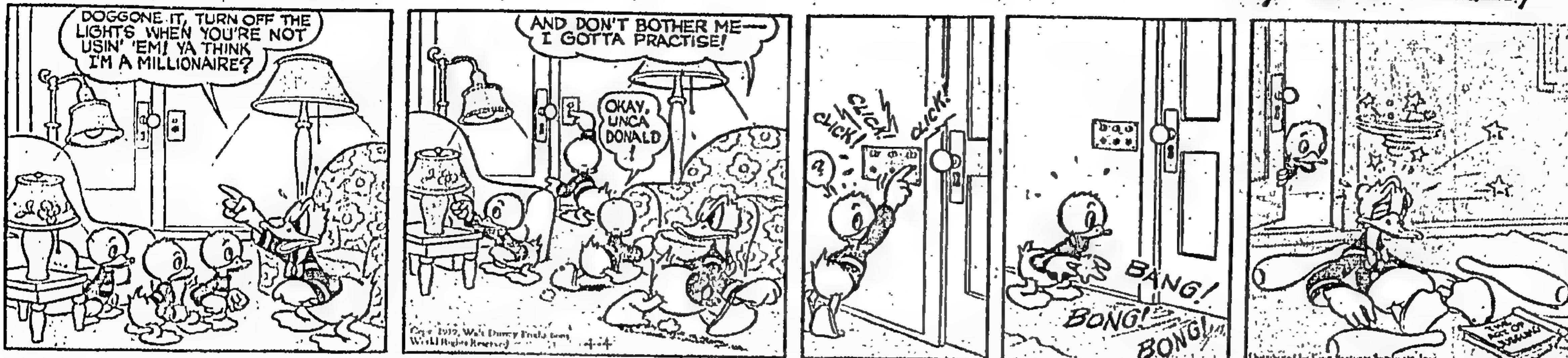
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CHINA UNDERWRITERS' MEETING

EFFECT OF HOSTILITIES ON COMPANY'S BUSINESS

DUE ALMOST entirely to the fall in the Chinese National dollar exchange, the value of Shanghai securities showed a depreciation of almost one lakh, reported the Hon. Mr. A. L. Shields, Chairman, at the annual meeting of the China Underwriters, Ltd., yesterday.

Other directors present were Dr. J. W. Anderson, Messrs. Li Tse-fong, R. A. Dastur, H. R. Sturt, and E. R. Childe (Secretary).

Shareholders present were Messrs. N. V. A. Croucher, H. J. M. Figueiredo, Chan Hau-po, H.

consent, take them as read.

In the Life Assurance Department New Business premiums at \$126,471 are about the same as last year's figure.

Renewal Premiums have increased and the total premium \$601,417 shows an increase over the figure of \$541,182 last year.

Death Claims at \$87,852 show a considerable decrease from the figure of \$131,533 last year.

Claims by Maturity are reduced from \$67,054 to \$43,967.

Surrenders show an increase from \$124,738 to \$137,413.

Expenses excluding commission amounted to \$218,446 which is slightly in excess of last year.

The Life Assurance Fund shows an increase from \$691,815 to \$624,430.

COMPANY MEETINGS

Canton Office Closed

Unfortunately, the extension of the Sino-Japanese hostilities to South China made it necessary for us to close our Canton Office during the year. We have had a fair measure of success in collecting renewal premiums from this business, but in the circumstances there has naturally been a considerable falling off.

In the Fire Insurance Department Premiums at \$102,059 compare with the figure of \$102,996 in 1937.

Claims at \$46,257 show a reduction from the figure of \$55,556 last year.

Expenses, excluding Commission, have been reduced from \$22,630 to \$20,356.

The Fire Insurance Fund has increased from \$70,077 to \$93,148.

In the Marine Insurance Department Premiums at \$122,942 show an increase over the figure of \$110,363 last year, the increase being largely due to the collection of War Risk premiums.

Claims at \$46,140 show a very considerable reduction from the high figure of \$102,075 last year, which, it will be remembered, arose largely from the payment of Typhoon claims. The present figure is, moreover, considerably lower than the 1937 figure.

Expenses, excluding Commission, at \$35,025 are about the same as last year, and the Fund has increased from \$127,020 to \$167,802.

Presenting the report, the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo said,

THE STEAMBOAT COMPANY

FIGHT FOR SURVIVAL

—Hon Mr. M. K. Lo

DESPITE A profit of \$371,239.69 shown for the past year by the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Company, Ltd., the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, Chairman at the Annual Meeting this morning concluded his report with a note of warning concerning the immediate future.

"We have benefited," he said, "from the abnormal conditions which prevailed most of last year. But he must be a bold person who, in utter disregard of the portent of the dark clouds gathering ahead of him, would dare to view the immediate future with any degree of competency or optimism.

"The best that I can say of the Company's affairs is that, for the first quarter of the current year, we have survived such competition as it has not been our misfortune to meet for some time.

"Faced with such conditions, it has not been a matter of trading to produce an adequate return on capital invested, but to struggle to survive from going under.

"Until it is generally realised and appreciated that adventuring in the river trade can prove to be costly, I fear we must continue to expect the worst."

Directors present were Messrs. Li Tse-fong, J. P. Braga, O.B.E., T. F. Lo (alternate director for Sir Robert Ho Tung) and D. F. Landale.

Shareholders present were Messrs. M. H. Lo, W. E. Kirby, W. A. Hung, Wei Tat, Luk Pak-to, Kwan Yau-kwong, Wong Chik and M. Fernandez.

Presenting the report, the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo said,

\$460,000 Profit

The profit for the year, after providing for depreciation of steamers at the usual rate, repairs, etc., is \$460,122.28. From this balance the special depreciation of wharves and Canton properties and the Reserve for wharf repairs have been deducted, leaving a net profit of \$371,239.69 which the Directors recommend should be apportioned out as follows:

To pay a dividend of \$1 per share	\$ 80,000.00
To pay a Bonus to Shore and Floating Staffs	8,404.00
To carry forward to the Profit and Loss Account for 1939	282,755.69
	\$371,239.69

During the year under review river shipping enjoyed boom conditions and suffered practical stagnation in sharp contrast. The extraordinary activity which prevailed for the better part of the year quickly gave place to almost a cessation of trade with the capture of Canton and the closing of the Pearl River to navigation on October 13, 1938.

The principal feature in the Balance Sheet calling for comment is the valuation of securities.

Securities Depreciation
Excluding securities in Chinese Currency represented by our holding in Shanghai Debentures, the fluctuations in the value of securities approximately balanced out, but the value of the Shanghai securities in Chinese National Dollars show a depreciation of nearly H.K.\$100,000, almost entirely due to the fall in the National Dollar exchange. This depreciation is given effect to in the Balance Sheet as a reduction in the Investment and Exchange Reserve which stands at \$107,410 compared with \$200,350 last year.

There has been an increase in the loans on Company's policies from \$496,091 to \$607,038.

Mortgages show an increase, and the total assets of the Company appear at \$2,010,087 compared with \$2,701,213 at the end of last year.

It will be noticed that the uninvested Cash stands at only \$176,279 as compared with the figure of \$247,907 at the end of 1937 as our Funds were more fully invested.

A call of \$1 per share was made on the Company's shares on the 1st December 1938 payable on or before the 15th March 1939. The response to this may be considered to have been very satisfactory as practically the whole amount has been received.

A small item of \$3,175 is shown in the Balance Sheet as "Calls paid in advance" being amounts paid under the Call before 31st December 1938.

Unsuccessful Claim
You may have noticed the recent references in the local Press to a Fire claim which was contested by the Company on grounds of fraud.

The Claims loss in respect of total insurance to the value of \$150,000 of which this Company, among the others, held the leading share. By agreement the Action instituted by the Insured was in the nature of a test action against us as the leading Company, and I am glad to say that the result was entirely in our favour, judgment with costs being awarded.

Mr. N. V. A. Croucher seconded the report and accounts which were unanimously adopted.

Messrs. R. A. Dastur and Li Tse-fong were re-elected directors, and Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews, Chartered Accountants, and Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Figueiredo, Incorporated Accountants were re-elected auditors.

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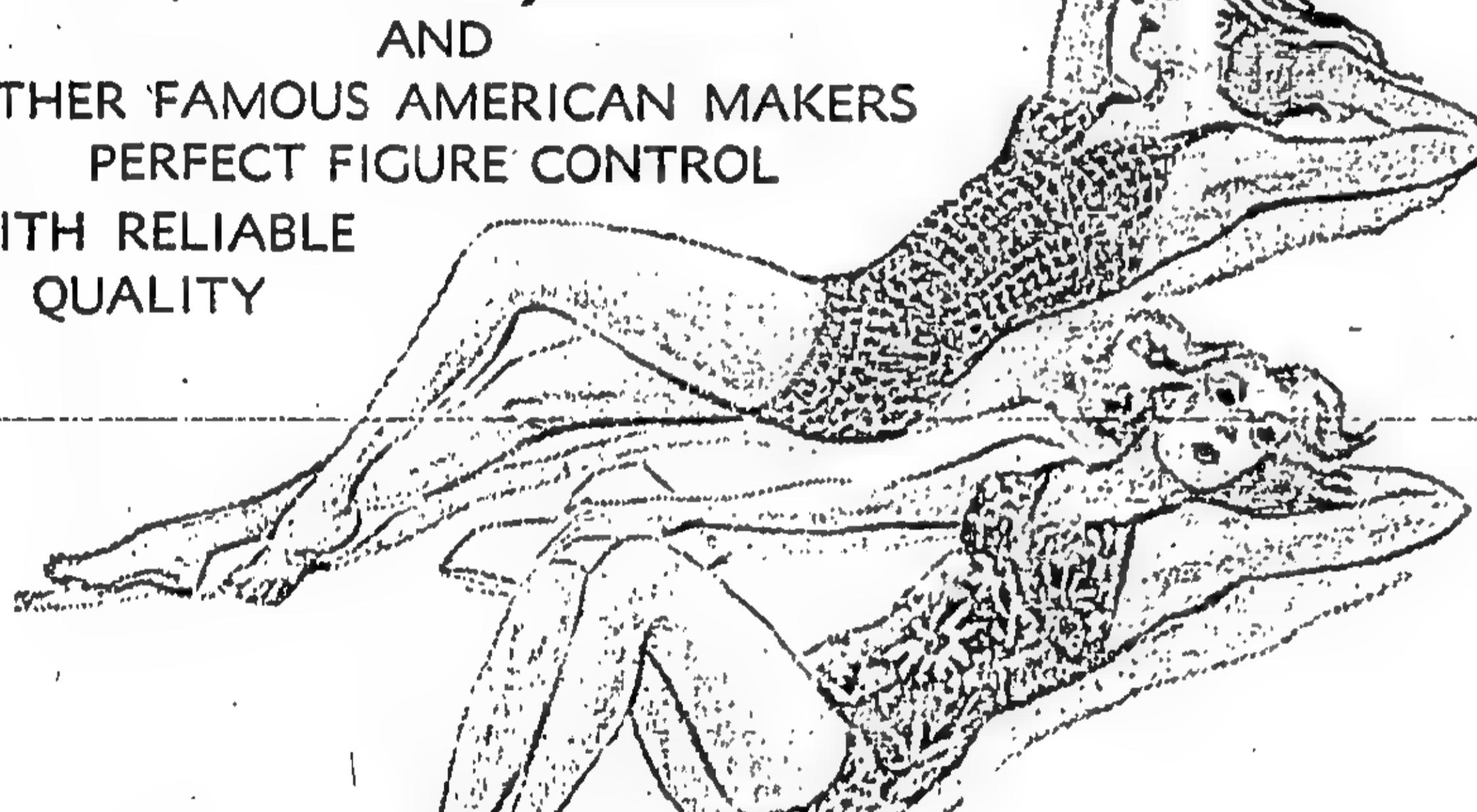
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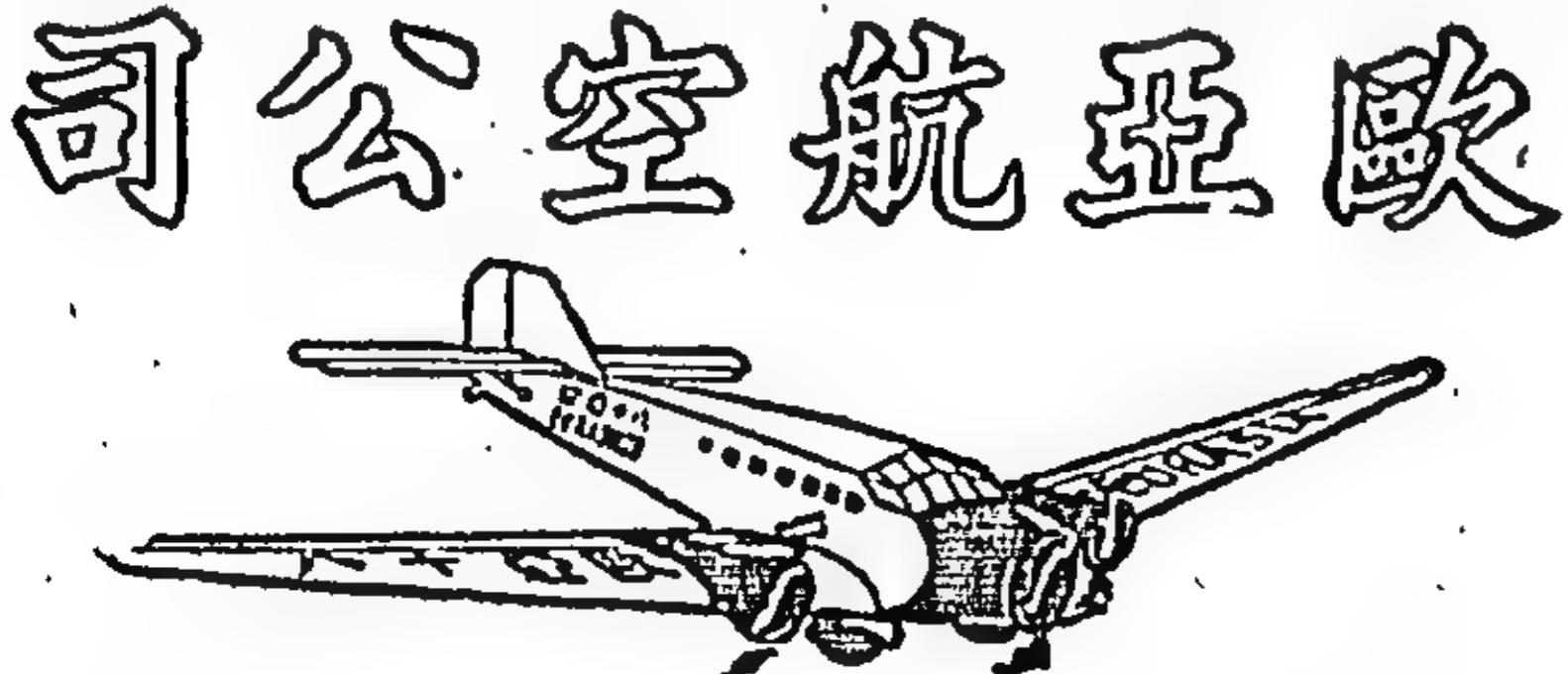
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One Man's Word

BY TO-MORROW morning the world will know whether world peace is again to be threatened by the refusal of the German Fuehrer to give the guarantees of non-aggression, against 31 nations requested by President Roosevelt.

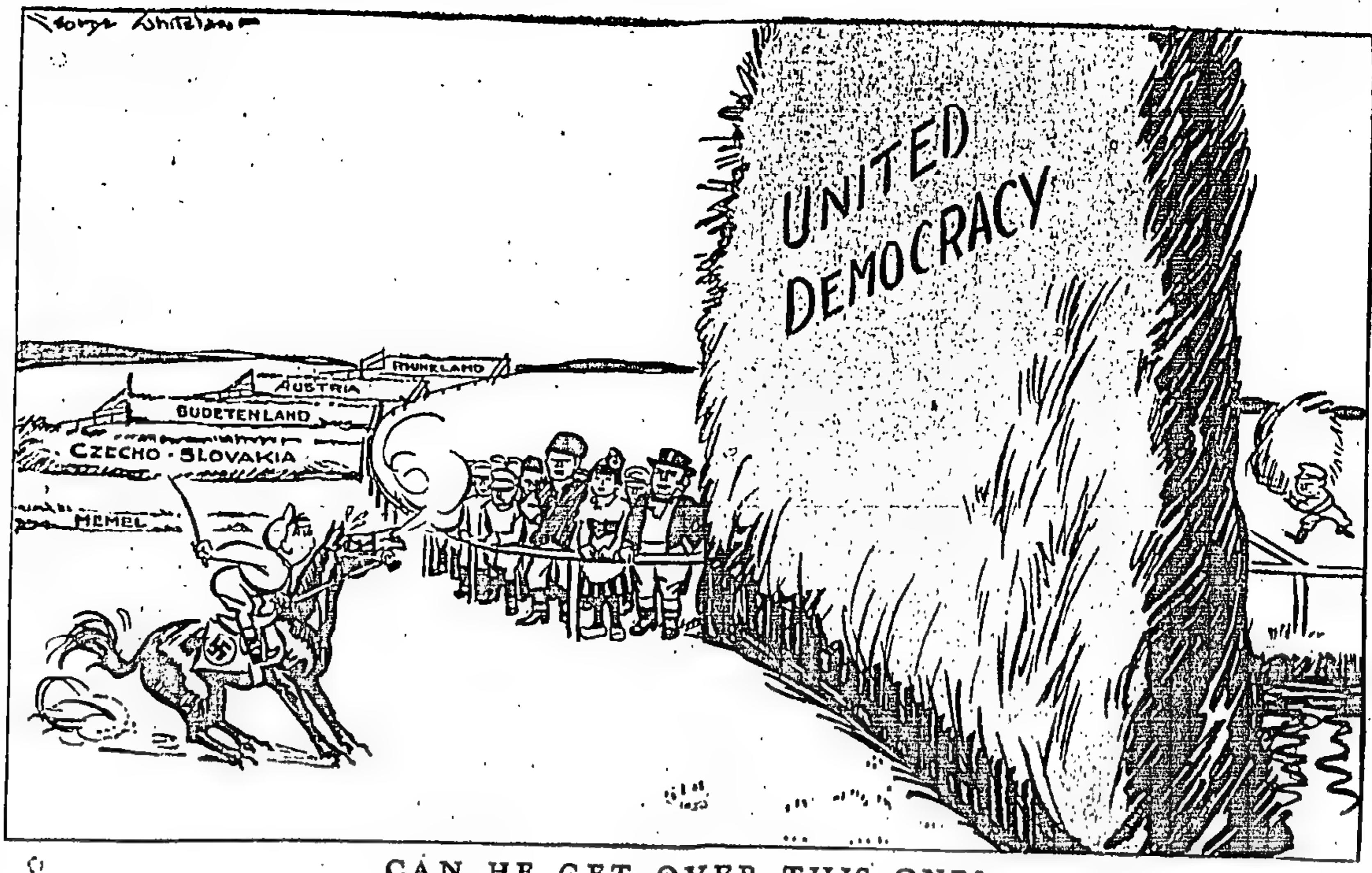
President Roosevelt had presented the two Totalitarian dictators with a simple issue, requiring a simple answer. Herr Hitler is at liberty to call the American President a "dangerous enemy of civilisation", to denounce British Imperialism and to storm against the iniquities of democracy. The whole world will concede him the right to an opinion regarding Bolshevism—he may publicly announce that he sees in British Conscription another threat to German security.

The world does not want to hear these tirades, but it will accept them.

What the world wants to hear is a direct "yes" or "no" to President Roosevelt's question: "Are you willing to give assurances that your armed forces will not be used in future to attack Finland, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Spain, Switzerland, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Poland, Rumania, Hungary, Yugoslavia, Soviet Russia, Bulgaria, Greece, Turkey, Iraq, the Arabias, Syria, Palestine, Egypt, Iran, Eire, Holland, Belgium, Great Britain, France or Portugal?"

That is a simple straightforward question, requiring a straightforward answer.

The answer can come from one man, and one man only. He can, if he so desires, speak the word, that will relieve the tension of the situation and ease an approach to that enduring peace in Europe for which he has so often expressed his personal longing. Just as certainly he can swing the balance towards a war of which no man can limit the scope. To rant and implore, to give an indirect answer, would be to intensify the strain to which Europe is now subject and increase the danger that some unanticipated incident might



CAN HE GET OVER THIS ONE?

IF BRITAIN WERE ATTACKED—2

£147,779,000
worth of security
this year

by Commdr RUSSELL GRENFELL

THIS year's naval estimates amount to £147,779,000. An increase of about £22,500,000 over 1938, and about three times the naval estimates of seven or eight years ago.

It is an expensive business to build up the fleet after it has been allowed to decline below the danger point. At the end of the war we possessed 49 capital ships, 110 cruisers, and more than 600 destroyers, sloops and patrol boats; these last three classes being most needed for protecting our shipping against the submarine.

Our naval security seemed so complete after the surrender of the German Fleet in 1918 that in the following years we broke up 30 capital ships, about 80 cruisers and more than 500 destroyers, sloops and patrol boats.

It was one of the greatest pieces of mass destruction in our naval history.

THE general European rear-manning has shown us that our action was over-hasty, and though in the last few years we have been making strenuous efforts to refill the gaping ranks of our men-of-war, we can so far produce no more than 16 capital ships, 59 cruisers, 200 destroyers, sloops and patrol boats, in addition to aircraft carriers, submarines, gunboats and auxiliaries.

There are, however, nine capital ships, 25 cruisers, 38 destroyers, 22 sloops, six carriers, 20 submarines built or projected; some of which will be delivered this year, some not until 1942 or 1943.

We need a powerful fleet for two very good reasons. One is to keep a trader away from these shores, and the other is to ensure the steady supply of imported food and raw materials upon which the country has become increasingly dependent during the last hundred years.

Having in a very distant peril, so long as we retain the command of the sea. Large numbers of soldiers were retained in this country in the last war to guard against a German raid, estimated at a possible strength of 70,000 men.

Such a raid was about as unlikely as anything could be. Consider what it would have meant. The transports required for the carriage of such a force would have numbered about 100 to 120.

TO effect a simultaneous landing and to simplify the naval protection, the whole of this mass of shipping would have had to sail in one huge convoy, protected by the High Seas Fleet.

The concealment of such a vast expedition would have been exceedingly difficult, and if the Grand Fleet had come across it on its way, it would have suffered a disaster without parallel in the history of the world.

For either 70,000 German soldiers would have been drowned in the North Sea or they would have ignominiously followed the Grand Fleet into harbour as captives.

And if invasion was a remote danger in the last war, it is even more so now that aircraft have immensely increased the possibilities of scouting and observation.

Far more difficult is the task of protecting the merchant shipping on which the feeding of the population and the activity of our industries depend.

The chief trouble is that whereas invasion can only take place somewhere on the comparatively limited coastal areas, the attack on our worldwide shipping can be made at any point on any of the trade routes all over the world.

In the last war, for instance,

round each convoy had to be placed enough escorting warships to give a fair chance of halting the submarine in making its attack, and of having a man-of-war in a reasonably good position to drop its depth charges from whichever direction the submarine made its approach.

The great volume of British shipping requiring anti-submarine protection caused a large number of destroyers, sloops and other small craft to be employed on that duty.

During the height of the German submarine campaign, we had about 250 of these vessels on active escort work in the Channel, the North Sea and the waters north and south of Ireland; while there were about another 100 in the Mediterranean.

UNFORTUNATELY, large numbers of these were broken up after the war, and we can now only produce about 150 ships compared with the 250 employed in Home Waters and the Mediterranean last time. There are many who view this deficiency with grave concern especially as the addition of air to submarine attack has intensified the protective problem.

In addition to direct protection against raiders, steps have to be taken to prevent an enemy's main fighting fleet from taking a hand in the game. That is to say, his battleships and whatever cruisers, destroyers, and aircraft carriers they may have with them. These have to be matched by a watching fleet of corresponding type but superior dimensions.

The strength needed for this purpose is therefore directly proportional to the battleship and auxiliary tonnage possessed by the other side. That is why we have had to keep pace with renewed battleship construction by Germany, Italy and Japan.

The provision of the necessary number of men to man a ship only halves the battle. Rather less than half, in fact. For the men who man the ships are more important than the ships themselves. "Good men in poor ships," as a famous naval historian has said, "will nearly always beat poor men in good ships."

The recruitment of sufficient personnel is of the greatest importance as is the actual construction programme.

Except in certain skilled branches, the Navy is getting all the men it wants. The number of officers and men has increased from 90,000 to 133,000 in five years, though it is still 12,000 below the figure for July, 1914.

Certain of the artillerist classes are not, however, coming forward in the numbers desired. The Admiralty's explanation is that the great demand for skilled men in India is keeping the Navy short of sailors, however the obvious corollary that the naval conditions of skilled service are insufficiently attractive.

THE demand for a rapid increase of numbers is almost more difficult to meet in the case of the officers than in that of the men chiefly owing to the limited accommodation in the training colleges.

Having filled these to capacity, the Admiralty then turned to the Merchant Service, and a number of mercantile officers turned over to the Royal Navy.

This step brought the natural criticism that in thus ignoring its own non-commissioned ranks, the Admiralty was bypassing its off-repeated declarations in favour of promotion from the lower deck.

It is therefore unsatisfactory that a recent Admiralty order should have announced a considerable increase of numbers to be drawn from this latter source.



TACT

THE map on the right is published in Schwarze Korps, newspaper of Hitler's Black Guards. The white area indicates the eastern section of the first "German Empire" between 1250 and 1400 A.D. It purports to justify Hitler's conquests in re-creating the old historical boundaries.

The map is cut off so that it does not show how much of Mussolini's Italy is "historically" German.

On the left a sketch map completes the picture.

Germany Increases Taxation Revenue

Berlin, Apr. 27. THE enormous increase in revenue from taxation by 4.2 milliard marks in the fiscal year of 1938-39 compared with the previous year was announced by Herr Fritz Reinhard, State Secretary of the Reich Ministry of Finance to-day.

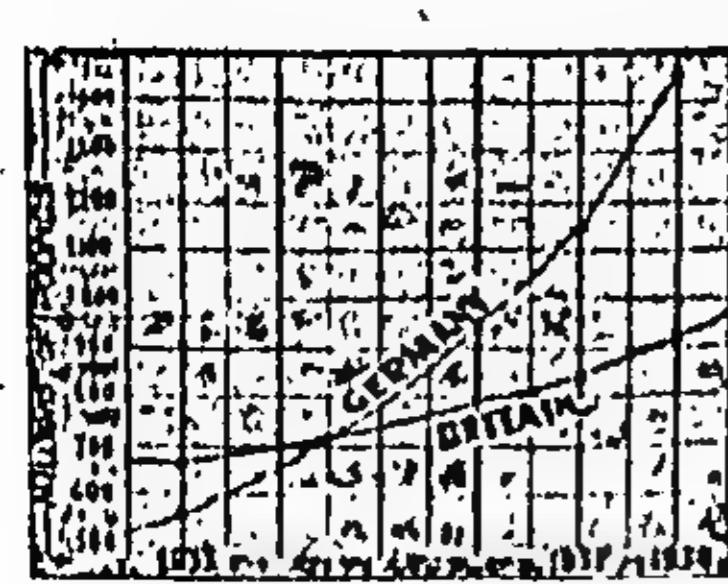


Chart shows how Germany's tax revenue, once lower than Britain's, is now higher, marks more than for the same period in 1938.—Trans-Ocean.

Alleged Philippines Bonds Fraud

'NOT GUILTY' PLEA BY BUCKNER AND TWO OTHERS

NEW YORK, Apr. 27. THE FIRST stage in the trial of William Buckner, Jr., Felipe Buencamino, William Gillespie and their alleged co-conspirators, who face lengthy indictments for alleged mail fraud in connection with the Philippines Railways Bonds, opened to-day, when Judge Samuel Mandelbaum heard Buckner, Buencamino and Gillespie plead not guilty.

Hongkong Women's Gas Drill Nonchalance

GAS drill is rapidly becoming a common-place event in the lives of Hongkong women, and the gas-chamber holds no terrors.

Thirty women went through the chamber this morning, led by Mrs. Steele Perkins at the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps Headquarters, and most of them went to the extent of sniffing the gas after the trip to assure themselves that there had been no deception. Tears running down their cheeks gave them that assurance.

Prior to the trip through the chamber, Mrs. Steele Perkins gave a lecture on the use and care of gas masks. They fled into the gas room in batches of six and seven, and the unary photographer and reporter outside were caught when the door was opened. A pungent odour, more acid than vinegar, assailed them, and in almost no time eyes were watering.

The class—Included—Europeans, Chinese and Portuguese women. All donned their masks in a matter-of-fact manner and nonchalantly strolled in and out of the chamber as though it were an ordinary room. Those present included: Mrs. W. K. Whitehead, Mrs. R. A. Rodgers, Mrs. R. Maynard, Mrs. D. Campbell, Mrs. Butler, Miss B. Thomson, Mrs. O. Kalathoff, Mrs. C. M. Munroes, Mrs. Potter, Mrs. E. Essig, Mrs. E. Leader, Miss Agnes Leong, Mrs. B. Osborne, Mrs. J. Willey, Miss A. de Souza, Mrs. R. M. de Souza, Mrs. V. M. Morley, Miss E. Kalathoff, Mrs. A. Dumon, Mrs. Cutler, Mrs. Price and Mrs. V. R. Gordon.

U.S. Speeding Manufacture Of Planes

Washington, Apr. 27. The Army Department to-day disclosed that it is believed that the contracts for new air defences provide for the balance of 571 planes included in the Army Air Corps programme. This number will include huge bombing planes and the latest types of swift pursuit planes.

Simultaneously, Assistant Secretary of War Louis Johnson announced that within a few days the War Department will award additional contracts totalling \$10,000,000 for a new type of attack bomber which has been tested recently at Dayton, Ohio.—United Press.

2,071 Cases Of Tuberculosis In 14 Weeks

Averaging 145 cases a week since the disease became notifiable in Hongkong in January last, the total tuberculosis incidence up to and including yesterday was 2,071. Latest returns indicate.

Thirty-one new cases were added yesterday, including 21 from Victoria. Beyond this, however, the total number of new cases of diseases was notably small. There were four additions to the enteric fever incidence, three new victims of meningitis, four of measles, and one each of diphtheria, small-pox, and poxular fever.

Germany's May Day Celebrations

Hitler To Make Two Speeches

BERLIN, Apr. 27. AN unusually comprehensive programme for the May Day celebrations here will include two speeches by the Fuehrer and one by Field-Marshal Hermann Goering.

The festivities will start at 8.30 a.m. when the Fuehrer will speak to German youth from the Olympic Stadium, where the youth of Berlin will be assembled.

A festive meeting of the Reich Chamber of Culture will be held in the Opera House later in the morning in the presence of Herr Hitler.

The traditional rally of German workers will take place at noon when Hitler will again speak. He will return to the German Chancellery to receive delegations from German workers, and the festivities will conclude in the evening with demonstrations in Lustgarten, at which Field-Marshal Goering will speak.—Trans-Ocean.

Film Star Here For 24 Hours

A cable has been received in Hongkong stating that Genevieve Tobin, well-known Hollywood film actress, will remain in Hongkong for twenty-four hours.

She is scheduled to arrive here on May 5 by the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Japan.

A private suite has been booked at the Hongkong Hotel for Miss Tobin and her husband, William Keighley, who is one of Warner Bros.' ace directors.

The couple are on their honeymoon. They were married in Hollywood about three months ago.

They plan to leave Hongkong on May 6, flying by air to Canton.

BONNET, GAFENCU HOLD A SPECIAL PARLEY ON SOVIET AID FOR RUMANIA

PARIS, Apr. 27. AN ADDITIONAL conference, not included in the programme, took place between M. Gafencu and M. Bonnet this evening, the meeting lasting 45 minutes.

The question of Soviet assistance for Rumania and the problem of French war materials on credit were the principal points of discussion, according to the political correspondent of the "Journal."

The paper states that there is considerable doubt whether M. Gafencu can be convinced that the precautions proposed by France will result in effective Soviet assistance and as a guarantee against war.

As regards deliveries of war materials, reports are circulating here that the Soviet could deliver a large percentage of the munitions required, and this would eliminate the question of transport from France and England.

In the economic field, France is willing to buy petroleum from Rumania on less favourable terms than she could obtain from other countries, and thus to accord economic support to Rumania.

The conferences between M. Gafencu and M. Bonnet will be continued on Friday.—Trans-Ocean.

Junkers Plane Due Soon

Lufthansa Chief Is Aboard

HERR Baron Von Grablenz, Chief of the Nazi Lufthansa Air company, is expected to reach Hongkong to-morrow afternoon or on Sunday in the course of his goodwill flight to Japan.

It is understood that the German Consul-General, Herr H. Gipperich, and leading members of the German business community will go to Kai Tak to welcome the Baron.

Baron Grablenz has reserved passage on the Pan-American Clipper to San Francisco, and has booked through to Lima, Peru; by the subsidiary American lines.

It is presumed that he will return to Hongkong after visiting Japan, and that the machine, a Junkers Ju 52, will be left in Hongkong for the Eurasia Company which is short of equipment.

From Lima, the Baron is expected to take the Condor line to Rio, returning from there to Europe by Lufthansa via Bathurst and Lisbon.

Official permission has been given for the German plane to land at Kai Tak.

LEAVES BANGKOK SATURDAY

BANGKOK, Apr. 27. The German Junkers Ju 52 plane of the Lufthansa Company boarded by Baron von Grablenz and his crew of three members, arrived here from Calcutta at 1.08 this afternoon local time (2.08 p.m. Thursday Hongkong time).

The plane left Calcutta for the Siamese capital at 5.06 in the morning. Stopping here for two days, the plane will leave for Hanoi on Saturday, April 29, it was announced.—Dowell.

Crown Lands For British Subjects

Windhoek, Apr. 27. The South-West African Legislative Assembly by 10 votes to five to-day approved the motion of Commandant von Moltitz that the Administration should amend the land settlement law so that crown lands should be available only to British subjects.

Commandant von Moltitz said he had positive information that many German-speaking British subjects had applied unsuccessfully to lease crown lands, whereas Reich Germans had been successful.

Supporting the motion, a member of the Assembly, Mr. Ballot said it was not aimed against the German section as a large number of German-speaking British subjects would benefit.—Reuter Special.

New Government For Bohemia, Moravia

PRAGUE, Apr. 27. THE NEW Czech "Government" for the protectorate of Bohemia and Moravia was officially announced this evening by President Hacha, with the approval of the Reichs Protector, Baron von Neurath.

The Government includes the following Ministers:

- Premier and Minister of the Interior, General Alois Elias;
- Minister of Finance, Dr. Josef Kaltus;
- Minister of Education and National Culture, Dr. Jaroslav Krejci;
- Minister of Handicrafts and Commerce, Dr. Vlastimil Sadek;
- Minister of Transportation, Dr. E. Havelska;
- Minister of Public Works, M. Dominik Cipera;
- Minister of Agriculture, Dr. Ladislav Feberar;
- Minister of Public Health, Dr. Ladislav Klumper.

—Trans-Ocean.



M. BONNET

U.S. And Foreign Relations Debate

Aid China: Stop War: Call Bluff

WASHINGTON,

Apr. 27.

BEFORE the House Foreign Affairs Committee to-day, Representative Geyer urged for legislation to permit the President to lift embargoes against nations which are the victims of aggression.

"If we continue to supply arms to those who are treaty breakers, we only assist them . . . and strengthen our own enemies of the future," he declared.

Canon William Chase, President of the Religious Union for World Peace, urged President Roosevelt to call a conference of the signatories of the Kellogg-Briand Pact.

"We cannot keep out of war. It is our job to keep war out of the world," he maintained.

He added that Japan would never have attempted the present China campaign if Mr. Stimson and the United States had "called Japan's bluff in 1931."

Professor D. F. Fleming of Vanderbilt University, urged for the recall of the United States Ambassador to Japan, to increase war loans to China, and to repeal or modify the Neutrality Law in order to prevent benefiting the aggressors.

Representative Geyer advocated the adoption of the Thomas amendments which, he said, would immediately affect the Far Eastern situation.

He contended that there is no fear of a war with Japan, because she is too busy with China.

He accused Japan of breaking the Nine Power Kellogg Pact.—United Press.

More Rain Is Coming Says Observatory

Nearly half an inch of rain has been added to the April figures during the last 48 hours, and so far this year 18.52 inches of rain have fallen, as compared with an average of 10.72 inches—a useful, and substantial balance.

More rain is promised by the Royal Observatory, though it cautiously describes it as "occasional," adding that conditions for the next 24 hours will be cloudy, with moderate east winds.

The rain has helped to keep the temperature to slightly below average for this time of the year. The maximum yesterday was 76, and the minimum ten degrees below this. At 10 o'clock this morning, the mercury registered 67 degrees, while humidity was 89 per cent.

The weather report stated that the anti-cyclone is moving eastward and is now centred over the Eastern Sea. A ridge of high pressure remains over South China. The depression is moving into the Pacific to the north-east of Hokkaido, and another deep depression has formed over Manchuria. A shallow depression covers Tongking and central Annan, and that his sister-in-law had been raped.

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Revenge Killer Sentenced

Sequel To Attack On Japanese

Charged with the murder of Hiyoji Sugara, a Japanese, Li Ping-chun, 22-year-old waiter, was found guilty of manslaughter at the Criminal Sessions this morning, and sentenced to seven years' hard labour.

Li attacked Sugara with a chopper in the Cha Young Sut Restaurant, Wan-chai, on January 26. It was in evidence that previously he had received a letter informing him of the death of his uncle and younger brother at the hands of the Japanese and that his sister-in-law had been raped.

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A.R.P. Lectures For Chinese

A course of Air Raid Warden lectures in Chinese will be held at Yau Ma Tei Government School on Wednesdays at 7.30 p.m. and Saturdays at 3.45 p.m., commencing on Wednesday, May 3.

The lectures will be given by Mr. Fung Yam Leung.

BRUSSELS, Apr. 28.—Premier Pierlot has now been given requisite powers to act partly as a dictator, although in a restricted and provisional sense, declared the "Indépendance Belge" commenting this morning on the action of the Belgian Chamber in passing the enabling bill by a majority of 16 votes.—Trans-Ocean.

The Jury were unanimous in their verdict, and passing sentence, His Lordship said: "The verdict of the Jury, which I must accept, tended to show that you had such a degree of legal provocation as would reduce the offence of murder to manslaughter."

"The fact remains that you have committed a very brutal attack on an unarmed man seated in a cubicle in your restaurant. This is a very

FAVOURITES LET PUBLIC DOWN BADLY

Rain And Wet Course Responsible For Many Upsets Last Saturday

BUT SPLENDID RACING PROVIDED NEVERTHELESS

(By "Captain Foster")

Racing has always many thrills to offer its devotees and there were of course many surprises at the Third Extra Race Meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club held last Saturday. In spite of the inclement weather the rain did not in any way dampen the enthusiasm of punters, for they were kept busy picking out the mudlarks, and the popping up of a few rank outsiders certainly enlivened the meet.

Favourites had a lean afternoon, the crash commencing from the opening event when the low carrier, Perfect Day, (138 lbs.) with Mr. S. W. Tang in the saddle, romped home first in the St. Kilda Handicap and paid off \$113.50 for a win. The end of a perfect day came when Mr. Yeung Wing-kwai piloted his own stallion, National Service, in the last race, the Kongmum Stakes, a novice event over a course from the two mile post, to pay \$114.00—the biggest dividend of the day for a win. There were in addition many more "fat" pay outs.

The downfall of Cocklerol and Rose Queen in the double event gave those 10 backers of the combination of Triumphant Day and Pinfarthings a return of \$672.50 for an outlay of \$5.

The soft going was in certain measure responsible for the many reversals of form, but full marks must be given to Mr. Li Lan-sang's China pony, Hectic View, who with the limit load of 165 lbs. on his back annexed the Fatshan Handicap (first section) in 129.4. This was certainly a creditable performance for a gelding of this season. As the meeting progressed, the grass track was badly cut up and the last race on the card was run in "slow-motion" time, the last quarter being 35½ seconds for the home stretch of two furlongs.

MAJOR EVENT

The major event, the St. George's Plate, a handicap for China ponies, bona fide geldings, was captured by Eve of Harvest, the property of Sir Victor Sassoon, who was not present to see the running of his steed. Mr. D. Black rode a great race on the winner. This was Sir Victor's second success, the first being in 1937 by Hayed Eve piloted by Mr. Y. T. Fung. There were ten runners the second best field since the inception. The winner paid \$23.30 beating the hot favourite, Blue Express, by a head. Jennifer, who was third, was an eye-opener to many followers of the turf.

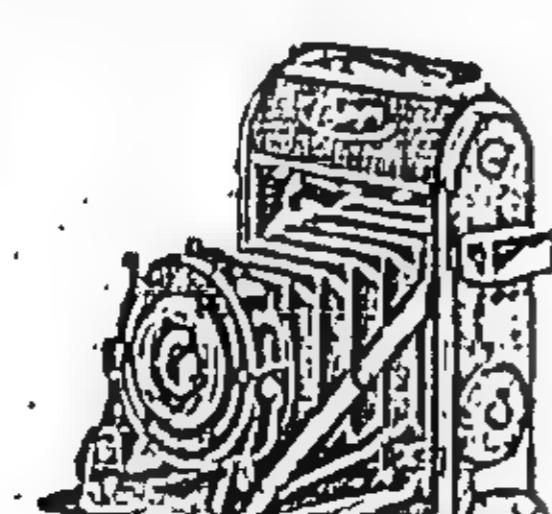
The success of Triumphant Day in the Broken Hill Handicap for Australian ponies of this season was a fine achievement and the pony, belonging to Messrs Chau Bros. and with the assistance of Mr. B. L. Tao annexed the classic in splendid manner. Considering the state of the going, coupled with the top weight burden of 165 lbs., Triumphant Day scored a great victory.

CLOSE WIN FOR MOONLIGHT VIEW

Rob Roy was the only absentee in the Canton Handicap (first section) for China ponies "B" class, and it seemed that the connections refused to send the steed out on account of the top weight; furthermore the run was over a distance. It was a good contest. Oak Bay jumped to the front when Mr. Potts opened the gate and he was chased by Expansion Time, Humdrum Eve and the rest in the rear. Passing the judge's box for the first round, the same order of running was maintained, but Red Fenner, with Mr. Black up, could not get going and no doubt Mrs. Dunbar's candidate was afraid to stretch out his legs on account of the slippery going, the pony finishing last about a hundred yards behind the field. Going up the rock Oak Bay, Expansion Time, New Star, Humdrum Eve and Moonlight View were well together, but near the finish the Tramways shed New Star displaced Expansion Time for second position and the field entered the straight like a cavalry charge on the move. Excitement ran high when Oak Bay, New Star and Expansion

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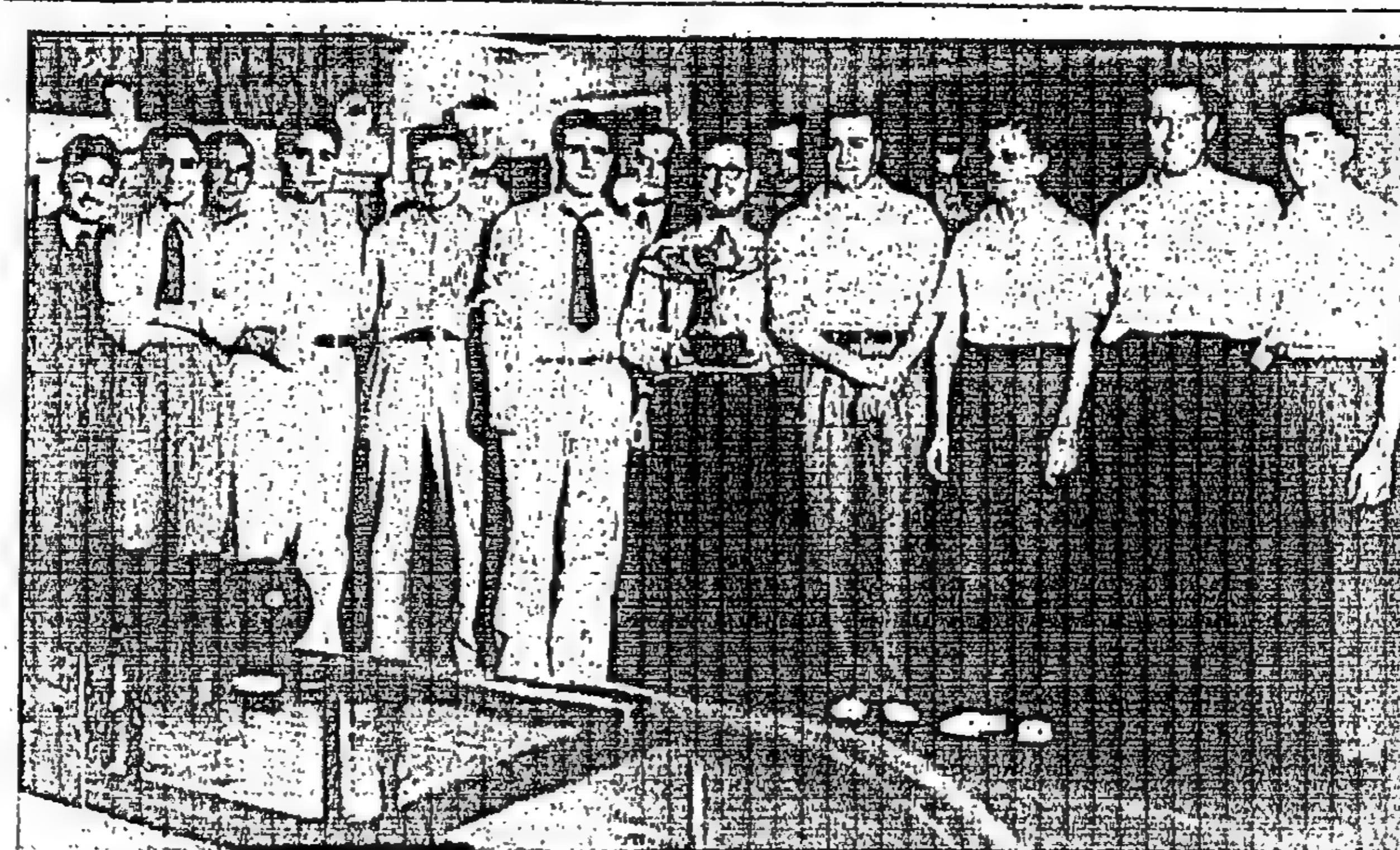
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Players and officials photographed at the Hongkong Bowling Alleys on Wednesday evening when the final match in the Ewo League between the "Competitors" and the "Hongkong Wonders" was played. The handsome cup, which is retained by the "Wonders," can be seen in the centre of the picture in the hands of Mr. "Bill" Ramsey, who was the official announcer.—Staff Photographer.

SPLENDID FINISH TO MAIN RACE OF DAY

The President of the St. George's Society should be quite pleased with the turn-out of ten starters in the St. George's Plate, a handicap classic for China geldings of this season over six furlongs and there was no fluke in the success either. It may not be known that his last win was in the Wallsend Handicap over the mile course on May 29, 1937, on a soft going and therefore a note should be kept that Perfect Day is a good "mudder." The running of Twilight Star, who was second, came as a surprise and if he had crossed the wire first, the pony would have paid handsomely. Berdon, who took the lead at the release of the tape, was going well until the bend was reached, but thereafter the mare pattered out and no doubt the heavy weight was responsible for her poor show.

MR. ENCARNACAO SCORES HIS SOLITARY WIN

Gladiator's failure in the Canton Handicap (second section) over a long run from the two miles post was certainly due to the encumbrance of the poundage and furthermore the old stager never cared for a grass track with a dressing of moisture. As was expected, Potentate with the Shanghai jockey reached home first and that was Mr. Encarnacao's only win during the afternoon.

Rooty-Hill Derby Won By Triumphant Day

The Rooty-Hill Derby winner, Triumphant Day sired by Ribblestone, proved his staying power again in the Broken Hill Handicap (second section) for Australian youngsters of this season over a course from the two mile post, once round and in, (about one mile 171 yards) and he was carrying 165 lbs. being equivalent to 11 st. 11 lbs. The pony's performance was the more striking because the race was run in heavy rain and Triumphant Day crossed the wire with a bit in hand. Those who studied the form book considered that the weight was too much for the pony and of course all the money was poured out on Cocklerol who gave a disappointing display. Happy Landings also carried a good parcel of the Hongkong Bank notes and the total amount of £1,222 representing a turnover of \$11,310.

Apart from the interest taken in the betting, the contest itself was a fine event, for it was anybody's race when the pack came round the bend. All the ponies were well bunched together; in fact it appeared to me that a blanket could cover all; but when they opened out for the home run, the joint leaders, Rising Star and Happy Landings began to flag. Devonian took up the running about a furlong from the touch line, but Lady Northolt's candidate had to surrender the lead to Chiltern, hard pushed by Mr. Encarnacao. The latter was followed by Cocklerol coming through the rails, but Triumphant Day took the outside berth. There was, however, a weak spot in Cocklerol when pressed by Mr. Black, and though I may be wrong, the chestnut representative from the John Peel stable did not like the soft going and he finished among the also-rans. Amidst a volley of cheers and shouting Chiltern was soon caught by Triumphant Day, who was eased down by the jockey Mr. B. L. Tao to win by two lengths. The same separated Chiltern and Devonian, Happy Landings was a poor fourth.

Promoted After Good Victory

Time were hard pressed by their respective riders and as they neared the distance Oak Bay faded out. Moonlight View and Humdrum Eve (both from the same stable) issued a spirited challenge and there was no difficulty in overtaking New Star and Expansion Time, who, after labouring in the last hundred yards from the touch line, then soon came. Moonlight View, after a grim battle, secured the verdict by a neck, and a length separated Humdrum Eve and New Star. Expansion Time lost the third position in the frame by a short head. We know now that Red Weather has no use for a soft going.

TSUI BROTHERS TO MEET IN FINAL OF SINGLES TOURNEY

Yesterday's Tennis, Though Good, Had Little Excitement

(By "Abe")

Though the standard of play never fell below a fairly high level, there was a "deadness" difficult to account for in the semi-final match yesterday in the Colony Tennis singles championship between Tsui Yun-pui and Lee Wai-tong. None of the tenseness which could almost be felt in some of the recent singles matches was evident in this encounter; yet from the purist's point of view, the tennis here compared very well with that seen at any stage of the current tournament.

The lack of excitement might have been due to several factors, (1) that the contestants were club-mates and the sense of rivalry consequently was not so keen; (2) that Tsui was strongly fancied to win; (3) the knowledge that the soccer star who then he won or lost, would be jeaving for Manila with the Hongkong Inter-port football team last evening and (4) the fact that the match proceeded much according to expectations.

The only time that the encounter produced any excitement at all was in the long third set when Lee put up a great fight to delay the finish; but in the first two sets, Tsui was playing too well and had his shots too beautifully controlled to give his opponent much of a look-in. His final score was 6-4, 6-2, 12-10.

It was fairly obvious that Lee's superior physical condition was the cause of the closeness of the struggle in that last set. Despite the great amount of running that he had had to do, he was by far the fresher of the two in the end, and if he had won the third set, he might conceivably have been a danger. As it was, his great fight gave his opponent many anxious moments. Tsui had one set point against him, but he negotiated it well and thereafter was never again so close to losing the set.

IMPRESSIVE BACKHAND

Earlier on, Tsui's forceful ground strokes gave him many opportunities to advance to the net, and once he was entrenched there he almost invariably won the point, his volleys more often than not catching Lee on the wrong foot. Particularly impressive was Tsui's backhand with which he hit the ball very early in the bounce, while his all-round steadiness, punctuated by occasional brilliance, was sufficient to guarantee his annexation of the two opening sets.

Lee did not have much luck with some delicate shots which only failed by a fraction of an inch to go over the net. His backhand was his greatest asset, but his forehand was far too unreliable and presented a wing on which Tsui often concentrated his attack with good results.

It was in the third set that the struggle became close. While Tsui always appeared to be the superior player in the early stages of the match, his ascendancy was not so marked here. He allowed Lee to take a lead of 4-1 and then 5-3, but he succeeded in squaring the scores at 5-5, after which one and then the other took the lead until Tsui went out in the 22nd game.

DIFFERENT REACTIONS

The two players presented different reactions to the scores. Tsui seem-

EASTERN FOOTBALL TEAM BACK

After a successful tour of Haiphong and Saigon, the Eastern Football team returned to Hongkong yesterday by the Hellikon.

The Eastern team played nine matches in all during their tour, winning seven, losing one and drawing one. Their only defeat was by a French Selection XI at Haiphong, which they lost by nine goals to one.

Lee Tack-keo, the centre-forward, was the most prolific scorer of the tour with nine goals to his credit.

Eastern will meet the Navy tomorrow to decide the runners-up position in the First Division of the Hongkong Football League.

CIVILIANS WIN HOCKEY ENCOUNTER

The civilians beat the European Y.M.C.A. in a practice hockey match at King's Park yesterday by five goals to one. The winners were superior to their opponents and potted on four goals without reply before the interval.

The game commenced with the Civilians attacking strongly, and the Y.M.C.A. defence could do little against the thrust of the former's forward line. G. Singh and J. Wall, who each scored two goals, were brilliant. The other point was scored by G. Fowler.

The Y.M.C.A. lacked shooting power in front of goal, and their solitary point was scored by Dawson.

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ARCHIE COMPSTON'S BRAVE COME-BACK

NECK-AND-NECK WITH COTTON FOR BIG GOLF PRIZE

By CHARLES BUCHAN

BOURNEMOUTH, Apr. 1.

No finer send-off for the big golfing season could have been wished for than the tie for first place between Henry Cotton and Archie Compston in the "Daily Mail" Tournament at Queen's Park.

Cotton, twice Open Champion, although still only 32 years of age, and Compston, returning to tournament play at the age of 48 after two years' absence owing to illness, provided a huge crowd with a succession of thrills. These are likely to be repeated in the 36-holes replay tomorrow.

So closely was the pair interlocked that the result depended upon Compston's 12-yard putt on the last green. I stood next to Cotton, who had finished half an hour earlier and he said: "If he takes three putts it's all right if he holes it, it's just too bad."

Compston's putt ended a yard from the hole on a left-handed slope, but he managed to put the ball down safely for the 4 which enabled him to tie with Cotton.

FIVE HOLES IN 16

That was the end of a thrilling struggle which had lasted the whole way round. At the end of the third round the pair were level with 221. Cotton, as he admitted to me, had thrown away his good chance by taking six at the 18th, where he drove into a whin bush.

But when Cotton started the last round with 4, 3, 3, 2 (10 shots for the first five holes) everyone thought the first prize of £500 safely in his pocket. Compston had other ideas. He began with 17 shots for the same holes and then got on terms with a great 4 at the long plateau-greened 7th.

VITAL LAST HOLE

Taking three putts on the 8th green, Compston was a shot behind again, but he drew level at the next hole with a 4 against Cotton's 5. He might have gone ahead at the 11th, where Cotton had had another 5, but again took three putts from the edge of the green.

Both failed to reach the uphill 14th in two shots, and eventually, after par figures for the intervening holes, they came to the 18th with Cotton leading by a stroke. After a fine drive he played a No. 1 iron from a hanging lie and the ball fell short of the green. His run-up ended three yards past the flag and the first putt missed by inches, to make the hole cost 5.

CURTIS FINISHES THIRD

Compston's first two shots at this hole took his ball 12 yards past the flag, and I have already told you how he got his 4.

His, I thought, the better performance for he was the later player, knowing all the time what Cotton had done, yet never faltering.

He had a sniff of smelling salts at the fourteenth, but showed no signs of perturbation, and throughout his great round played only one really bad shot—a fluffed approach at the long twelfth.

Don Curtis, the local professional, and Sam King, played the best golf of any partnership in the final round, each being round in 70. As a result, Curtis ran into third place (£100) with a total of 288, while King tied for the fourth prize (£75) with Charles Whitecombe.

LEADING SCORES

H. Cotton (Ashridge)	... 69 75 71 23
A. Compston (Portsmouth)	... 73 75 72 23
D. Curtis (Queen's Park)	... 73 74 73 23
C. A. Whitecombe (Crows Hill)	... 73 76 75 23
R. A. Whitcombe (Hindhead)	... 73 72 75 23
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J. Ward (Lancs.)	... 74 75 76 23
W. J. Branch (Leicester)	... 75 75 75 23
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A. Lee (Dore) and Tolley	... 70 75 77 23
E. E. Whitecombe (Portsmouth)	... 70 77 75 23
A. L. Lacey (Worthing)	... 70 75 78 23
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Starting Times Announced

Golf At Fanling Over Week-End

SATURDAY

Old Course	2.00 J. M. Pearson, W. S. E. James.
	2.04 J. Jackson, F. H. Stiles.
	2.08 R. J. Walker, J. Glen.

SUNDAY

Old Course	9.16 L. M. S. Lloyd, H. F. Philmore.
	9.20 F. A. Redmond, D. J. Gilmore.
	9.24 R. J. Walker, J. Glen.
	9.28 N. D. Lloyd, G. C. Young.
	9.30 H. J. Lowe, J. Linaker.
	9.40 A. N. R. Water, E. G. McMillan.
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	9.48 S. H. Dodwell, K. S. Morrison.
	9.52 Lt. Col. Murray, P. S. Delaney.
	9.56 R. E. G. Walker, R. G. Palmer.
	10.00 Col. Holt, Wing Cdr. Steele Perkins.
	10.08 T. E. Lay, T. A. Pearce.
	10.12 R. M. Pearce, A. J. Dennis.
	10.16 W. N. Martin, F. C. Young.
	10.20 Chev. A. T. Lay, R. K. Valentine.
	10.24 R. D. Danby, F. A. M. Elliott.
	10.28 W. N. Martin, F. C. Young.
	10.32 L. M. Wyllie, A. Sommerville.
	10.40 J. Forbes, I. H. Gear.
	10.44 C. Stark, J. L. C. Pearce.
	10.48 J. F. Robinson, E. G. Price.
	10.52 W. H. Richardson, F. E. Bookler.

New Course

9.25 Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Glen.
9.28 Mrs. Merle, Miss Dodwell.
10.12 J. McNeven, Col. Matthews.
10.16 Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Dennis.
10.20 Mrs. Simaley, Mrs. Young.
10.48 Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Price.

Thousand Guineas Probables

London, Apr. 27. Romula and Bulla de Savon are omitted from the list of probable starters and jockeys for the One Thousand Guineas to be run at Newmarket to-morrow.

The following minor amendments have been made in the riders:

Her Slipper (Crouch), Amy Robart (Col. Richardson), Galatea II (Jones), Tiltit (Richardson), Sea-way (Simpson), Arsenal (Sam Wrage), Infra Red (Stephenson), Curtain Call (Pat Benson), Quite Contrary (Sibbitt) — Reuter.

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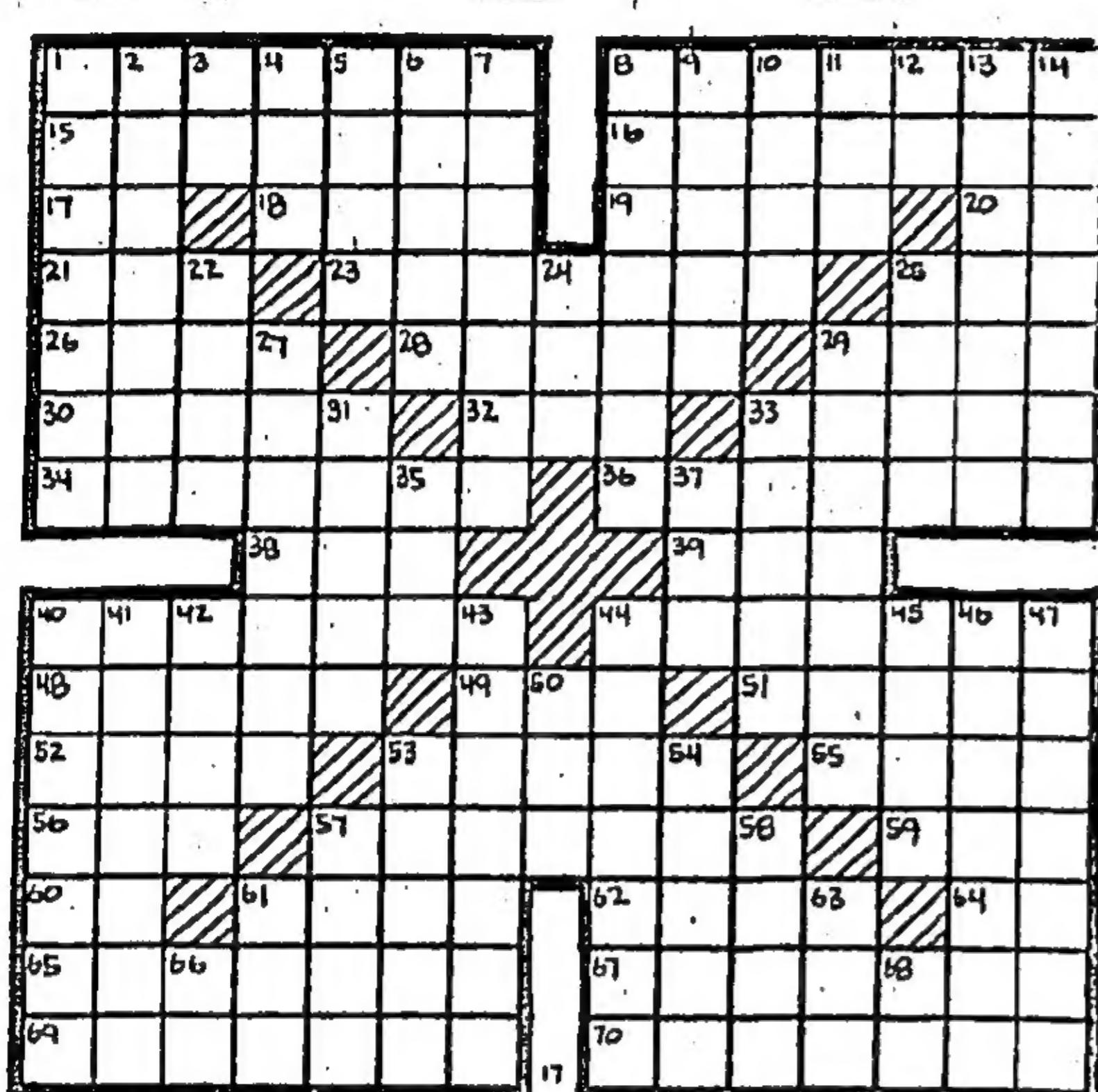
Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

ANSWER TO
PREVIOUS PUZZLE

ACROSS
1—House of aluminum
6—Measured movement, as in poetry
15—Martyrs inducing
16—Porpoises
17—Behind
18—Often used by soldiers
19—Well-ordered
20—This object
21—Pitiful habitation
22—Steam
23—Mad's name
24—Type of amphibian
25—Leave unperformed
26—Social insect
27—Human beings
28—Dried plum
29—Lived
30—Kind of cloth used for Arabian garments
31—Soldiers thought full
32—Persuading to
33—Constitution, the
34—Curing ruber
35—Growing out
36—Erasing ways
37—Pull along by main force
38—Five digits
39—Authoritative suggestion
40—Measuring tool
41—Measuring instrument

DOWN
1—Punish with padding
2—Musical instruments
3—As below (Latin)
4—Memorial post of North American Indians
5—Refuse of squeezed juice
6—Close by
7—Wander aimlessly
8—Widener part of the river
9—Girl who foretells events
10—Furnish with padding
11—Swiss school of art
12—Panama American canal
13—Vehicle
14—Near
15—Live



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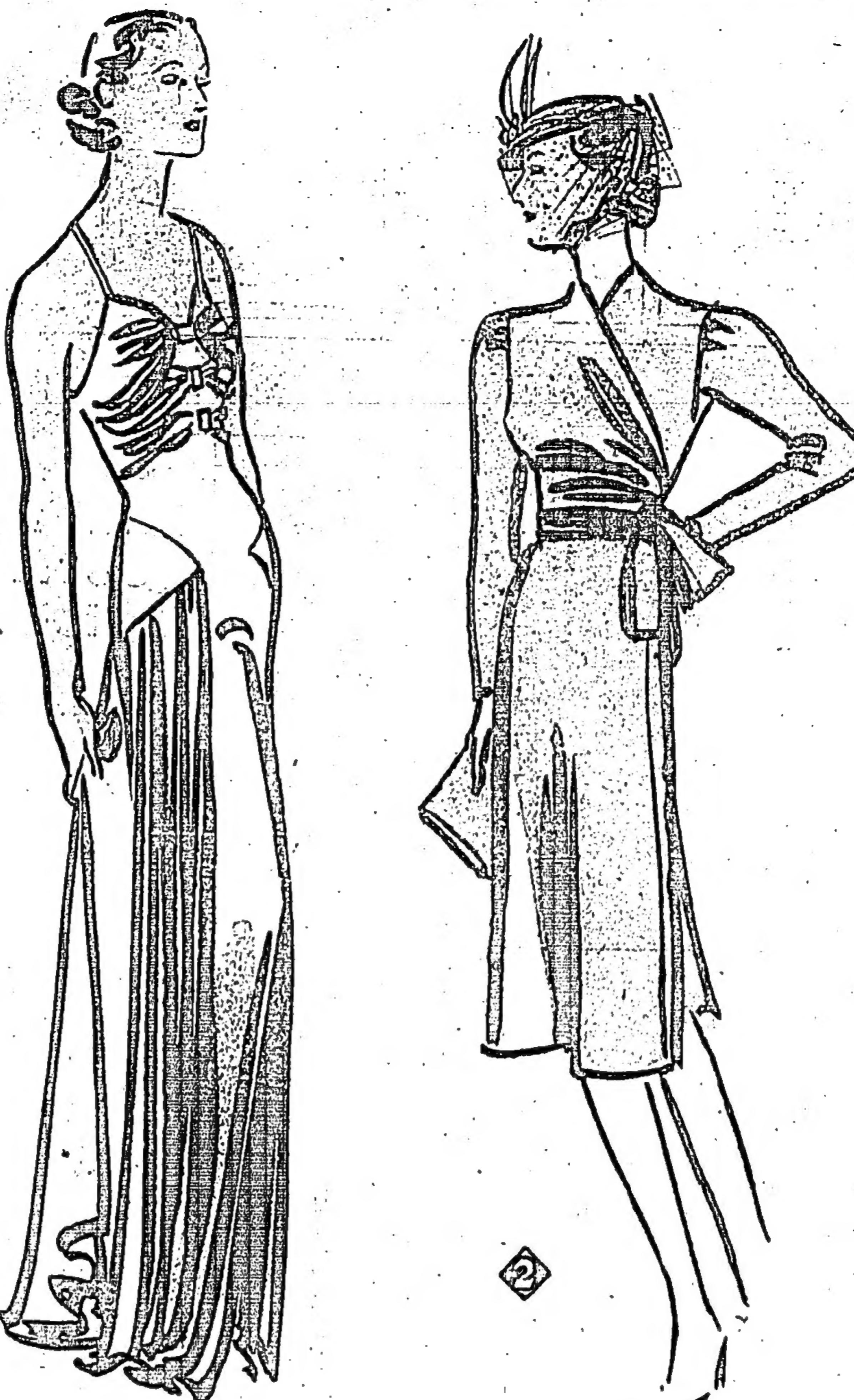
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Stable Boy Held Up While Exercising Pony

Proceedings against Lok Sui-wan, 30, and Lok Kwal-ming, 18, clothmakers, for robbery with violence, were begun before Mr. R. A. D. Ross at Central Magistracy, yesterday. Sub-inspector W. N. Darkin, assisted by Sgt. T. Cashman was present for the prosecution.

Defendants were charged with robbing Wu To, Jockey Club mafou, on a pathway between the Jockey Club and Taihang, at \$130, a silver pocket watch and a leather wallet, on April 1.

Wu, in evidence, said he left the stables with a pony about 5.30 a.m. for Wongneichong Gap, and when going past a path near Bluepool Road, met two men. One asked him the way to Deepwater Bay but he was struck on the eye before he had time to answer. He was then seized by the neck and thrown to the ground, while the second man took the wallet which was attached to his belt, and his watch.

Dr. E. R. J. Naidu, of the Queen Mary Hospital, testified to having examined Wu, and finding a small laceration over the left eyebrow, and abrasions over the left chest and knee. He agreed that the injuries were consistent with Wu's story of the attack.

To Chi-keung, unemployed, told the Court that he met defendants on the night of March 31, and went with them from Kowloon to visit a man named Li Kee, in Kwei Fong Street, Wongneichong. They left the house about 10 p.m. but returned between 5 and 6 a.m. when they separated.

The two defendants went up to the hill at the rear of Wongneichong, and shortly after, while in Kwei Fong Street, he heard cries of "Save Life" from the hill. Soon after, he saw both defendants run down the hillside and disappear in the direction of the racecourse.

He said to next saw them in Kowloon City, where he was given \$5 by second defendant for tea. He was shown a pocket watch but was told that they did not get any money.

First defendant denied that he was with To and second defendant said the watch was given to him by To. Suggestions that he was a bad character, and that he had robbed.

HERE are two of the dresses from the complete wardrobe of all-English clothes which Lady Maureen Stanley, wife of the President of the Board of Trade, has taken on her Balkan tour. She has with her a great variety of clothes, as she changes frocks at least three times a day. But they are all the same type; quiet, fairly conventional—nothing extravagant about them. Like most Englishwomen, Lady Maureen seems to have a great fancy for draped dresses—these two, for instance.

1 Evening frock in white jersey (which drapes better than any other stuff). It is cut low with half-inch-wide white shoulder straps. The bodice is draped from side to side, caught up at three points in the centre with diamond clips. The waist is tight-fitting, held in by a belt which ties across the back only. The front of the skirt is plain, but a panel of pleats is let in on the hips each side. Note the way these pleats are put in: not straight but on the slant, by means of triangular pieces of material let into the waist each side. Back of the skirt is pleated all round to flow out when she walks.

2 An afternoon frock in black tulip (that dull mauve colour) satin. The cross-over bodice drapes high round the neck and continues on in one piece into sash which circles the waist and ties in a loose bow on the left hip. Long sleeves are set well into the shoulder, slightly darted. The fairly straight skirt has a fold running down the left side and is slit a couple of inches at the hem.

Lady Maureen had this same dress also made in black woolen material, and wears it with a straight tailored jacket of pale blue wool.

AUTOS RACED ON ICE

WINSTED, Conn.—Automobile racers have found a new sport to thrill them during the winter months—racing on frozen Highland Lake. They enter the contests in old jalopies which skid and swerve around 30-mile courses with amazing good fortune.

It is said to next saw them in Kowloon City, where he was given \$5 by second defendant for tea. He was shown a pocket watch but was told that they did not get any money.

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May 3.

Eggs On The Menu

HERE are a few recipes for supper or lunch dishes:

Egg Timbale

Hard boil three eggs and cook 1½ lb. potatoes. Mash the potatoes, and add them to 1 oz. butter melted in a saucepan. Beat till smooth, then turn out on a floured board, and form into a long roll.

Turn this into a ring on a flat fire-proof dish, brown over with beaten egg, and bake in a moderate oven till brown.

Shell the hard-boiled eggs, and cut each in four. Make a white sauce with 2 oz. butter, 2 oz. flour, and 2 breakfast cups milk. Add the eggs to the sauce, heat thoroughly, and pour into the potato ring. Garnish with chopped parsley and serve once.

Tomato Eggs

Choose four firm large tomatoes. Cut a slice off the stalk end, and scoop out inside. Mix 1 tablespoonful chopped parsley and 1 teaspoonful of little of this inside each tomato. Then break an egg into the centre of each. Cover the surface with bread crumbs, and place on a pat of margarine.

Bake in a greased dish for 10-15 minutes. Serve at once.

Eggs with Shrimps

Allow 1 egg for each person, and boil them hard. Pour cold water over them and remove the shells. Cut each egg across so that you have 2 little cases.

Take out the yolks, and crush them in a bowl, with a few shrimps previously shelled. Sift in enough mayonnaise sauce to moisten the mixture. Fill the whites with the preparation, and spread on a bed of lettuce leaves or garnish with parsley.

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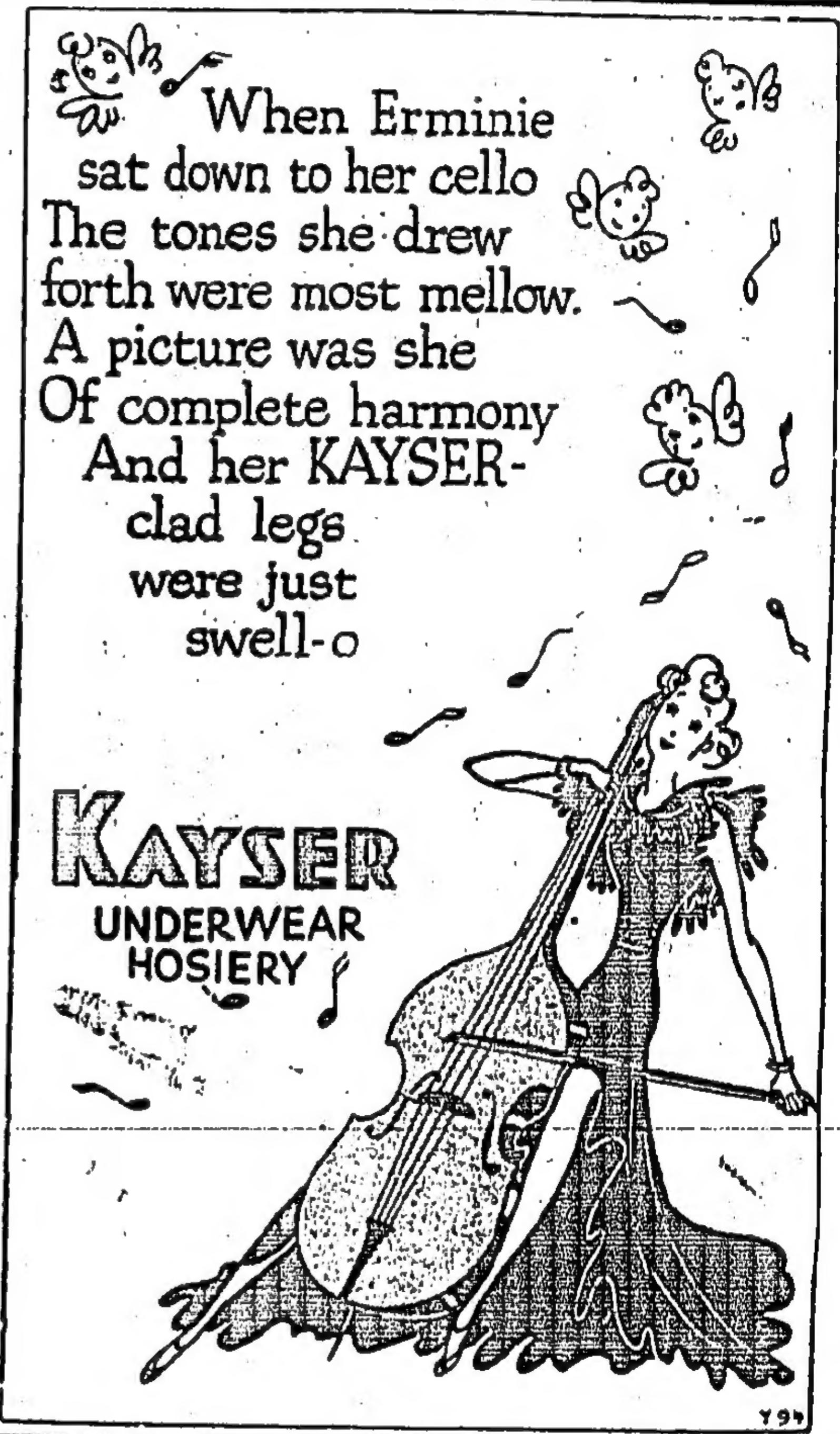


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'Foster-Mothers' For Nation's Babies

By Ritchie Calder

A VERY special kind of milkbar is being provided for babies by Queen Charlotte's Hospital, London. By pasteurising, preserving and freezing human milk it will ensure the natural feeding of infants whose mothers cannot provide it.

This "Bureau," which was opened recently, has been made possible, through the National Birthday Trust, by Sir Julian Cahn, who has equipped it and is guaranteeing the expenses for a year.

Similar methods are used in Russia, Germany, and the United States, where the Matron of Queen Charlotte's, Miss E. G. Daro, studied the technique on a recent visit. Doctors, backed by statistics which in the United States show that 144 out of 1,700 artificially fed babies died, compared with 15 out of 9,750 naturally fed, insist that natural feeding is of first importance.

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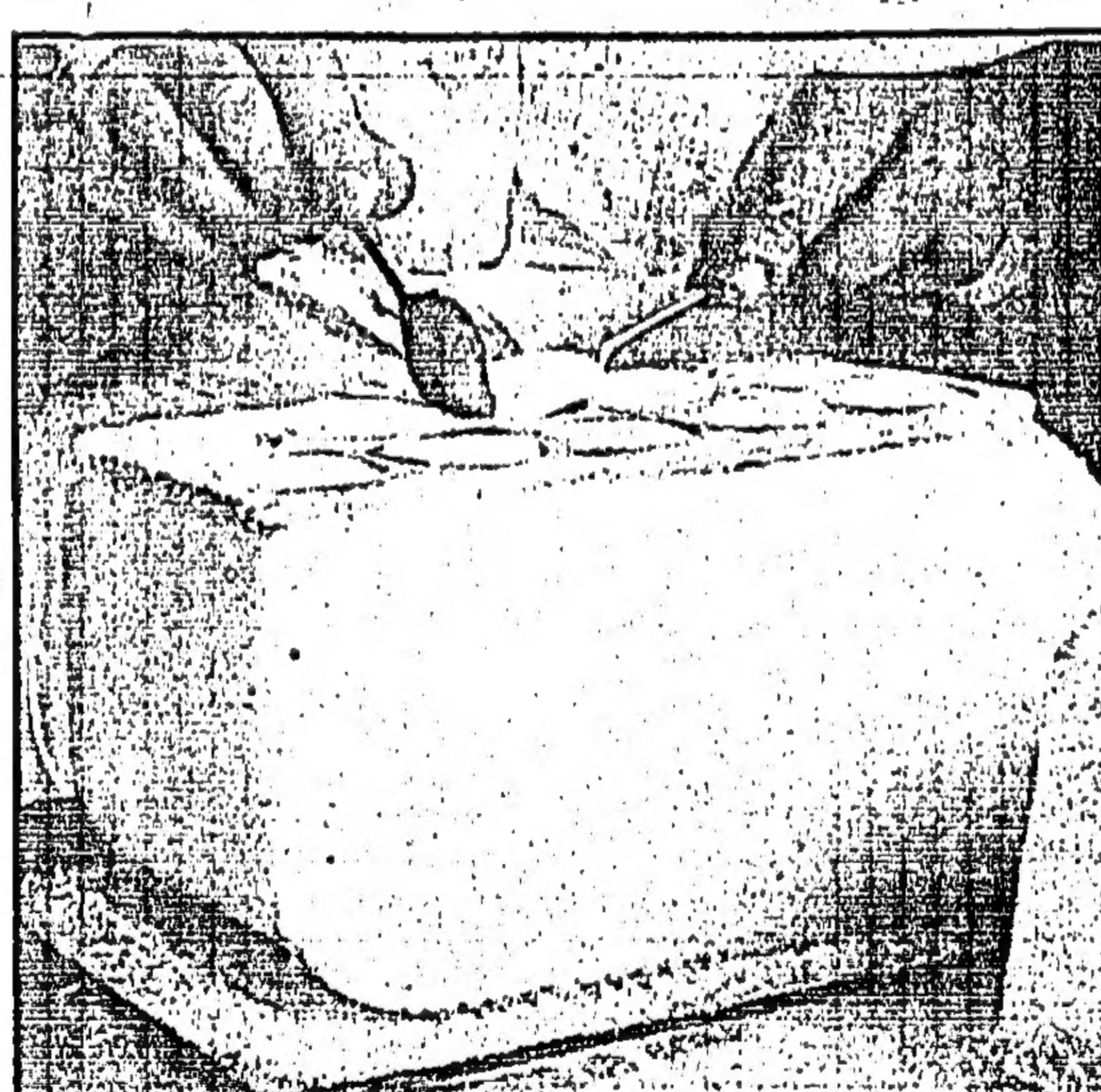
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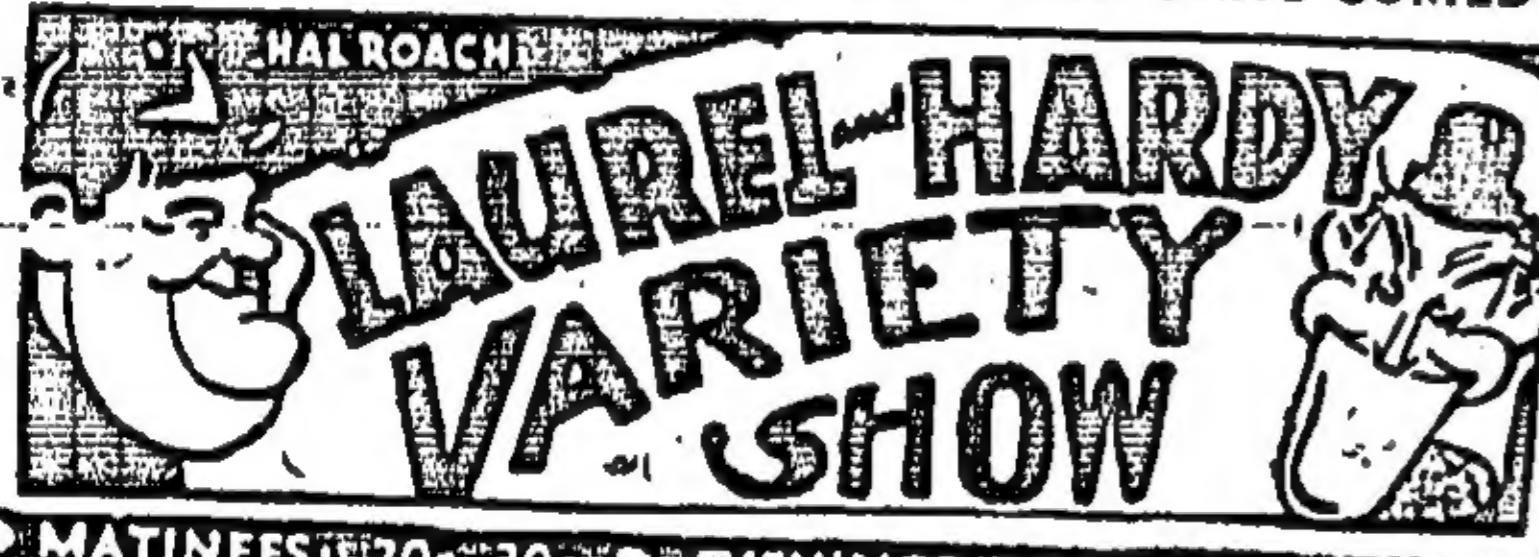


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**STEAMBOAT CO.
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Inform you that the wharves were not seriously damaged.

As regards the Hongkong wharves, it may be recalled that Government has made a definite pronouncement to the effect that existing leases would not be renewed, the expiry date of all leases for wharves and piers being December 31, 1940. In view of that decision the Directors have decided to write off, as you will have seen in the accounts, a part of the book value of the two Hongkong wharves. They have, in addition, considered it advisable to set aside a small reserve for repairs. Of the amount of \$126,123.01 which is charged to repairs, steamers overhauled absorbed the better part of that sum. Both the "Takao" and the "Kinshun" had to be surveyed for new Load Line certificates. The "Sui Tai" was not docked for her annual overhaul.

New Vessel Acquired

In view of the high cost of building a new ship, the Company, after protracted negotiations, acquired the motor vessel "Lee Hong" early in October at a price which the Board thought to be very reasonable. The Directors felt that the "Lee Hong" with her speed and the reconditioning which they had carefully planned, would prove to be a valuable asset to the Company's service. Another factor which received the Directors' consideration was the fact that the purchase would eliminate once and for all a potential source of competition. The activities of the vessel in previous years had been a source of concern to the Board.

In December last year the "Sui Tai" was laid up. With the surplus of tonnage in the Macao Line at the time and the fact that, for a steamer of her age a general overhaul for a new Load Line certificate was likely to prove to be an expensive item not entirely justified by the circumstances, the Directors decided on the lay up.

In connection with the "Sui Tai," I feel sure you will be glad to know that, consistent with the traditional equitable treatment which every servant expects and gets at the hands of the Company, the entire crew of that steamer is still in the Company's pay-roll and on full pay. The Directors were mindful of the loyal and efficient service which most of the officers and crew had rendered to the Company for a number of years, and as there was a possibility of the crew being denied for the "Lee Hong," they were all permitted to remain in service.

As you will no doubt have seen from the accounts, most of Company's surplus funds have been invested, the Directors giving preference to a Fixed Deposit account with the Bank and to Hongkong Government Bonds.

**Japan-France
Concluding
Trade Pact**

TOKYO, April 27. Following the reaching of a preliminary understanding on March 18, the trade negotiations between Japan and France are making satisfactory progress and a new trade agreement will shortly be concluded between the two countries, informed quarters understand.

As a result of the negotiations conducted between Mr. Matsushima, Director of the Commercial Bureau of the Foreign Office and M. Tascher, Commercial attache of the French Embassy, an agreement of views has already been reached on technical affairs, it is revealed.

The only points yet to be straightened out are the abolition of the issuance of certificates of origin on Japanese imports and the alleviation of Japanese restrictions on French imports.

The projected trade agreement will provide, inter alia for the following points:

Japan during 1939 will import yen 50,000,000 worth of iron ores and special steel from France and her colonies;

Japan during the same year will export yen 70,000,000 worth of goods to France and her colonies, the amount marking the average of Japanese exports during the past two years;

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**BRITISH
NOTE TO
SOVIET****Concrete Proposal
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LONDON, April 27.

ALTHOUGH the Foreign Office will neither deny nor confirm the statement published in the "Daily Telegraph" to-day to the effect that the British Ambassador to Moscow, Sir William Seeds, presented a Note to the Soviet Government on Wednesday, it is learned from well-informed quarters that the statement is correct, and that the note was drawn up at Tuesday's meeting of the foreign affairs committee of the Cabinet.

The note is said to contain a concrete proposal which is expected here to meet with the approval of the Soviet Government, and thus form the basis for an agreement.

It is believed that the Soviet Government would be prepared to make a unilateral declaration that she will go to the assistance of her European neighbours and of Turkey in the event of unprovoked aggression against any of them to any extent which those countries might consider necessary.

England and France, it is declared, would be ready to give an undertaking to assist the Soviet Union in the case of a threat to her western frontiers.—Trans-Ocean.

**BLOW KNOCKS OUT
TEETH**

Lodi, Cal. Jamel Abraham, 12, is fully convinced of the mystical influence of numbers. While playing on the Woods School baseball nine, he got hit with a bat and lost nine teeth.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—President Roosevelt has appointed Brigadier-General George Marshall as Chief of Staff in succession to General Malin Craig, whose retirement becomes effective on August 31. —Reuter.

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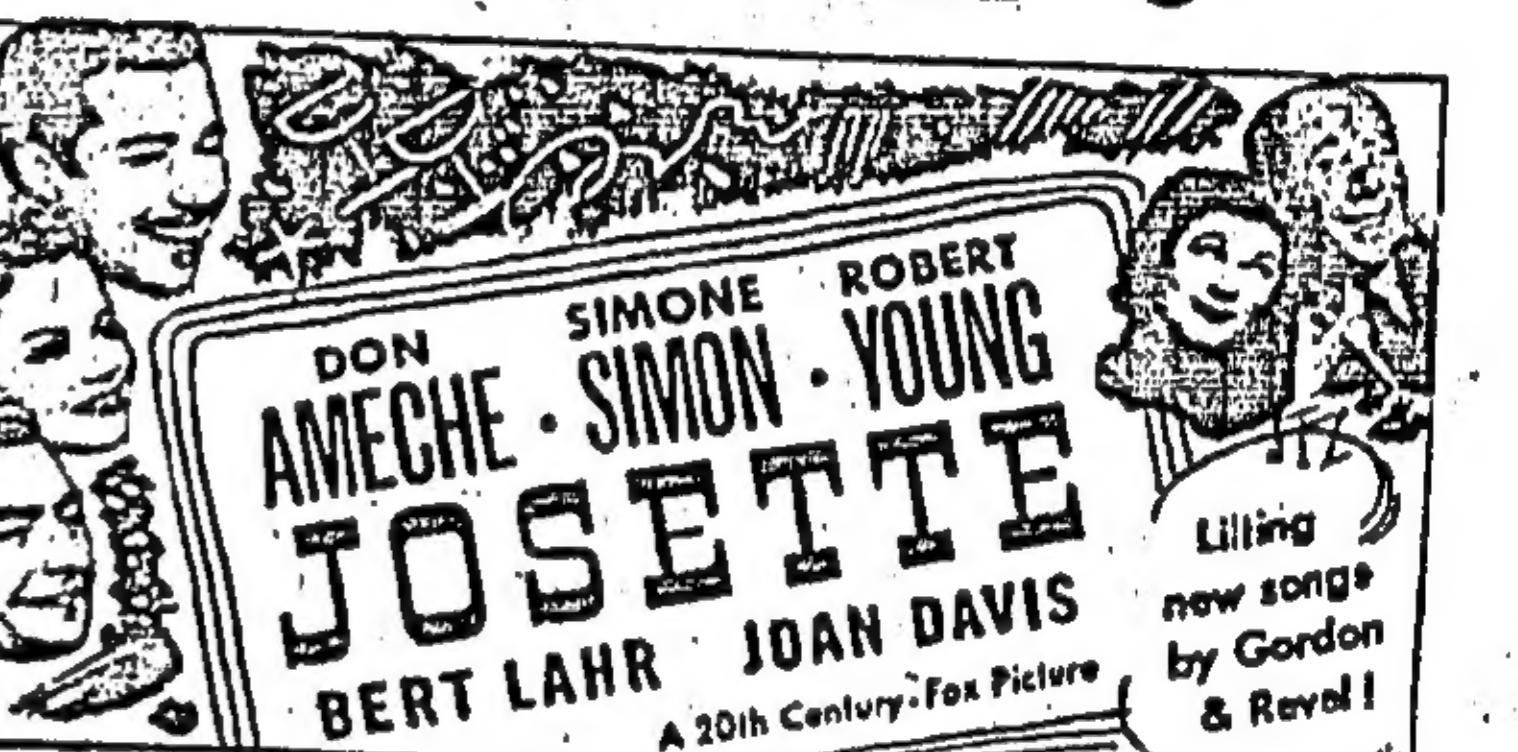
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